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Bay-Wave Board attempts to clarify athletic decision

BY B.R. HAWKINS

In a special meeting Thursday, the Bay-Waveland School Board released a statement hoping to clarify the intention of their action, taken last month to hire a director of male sports.

Following an executive session, board president Bryon Griffith spoke briefly to a small group of parents and students, who had waited nearly 90 minutes for the board to reconvene in open session.

"One of the topics during our executive session was to review the current issue surrounding the athletic director position at Bay High School," Griffith said.

"This public statement is an attempt to set the record straight. This Board has been made aware, through various media, that a serious misperception has arisen regarding the athletic director's position at Bay High School. At the Board's March 20, 1999 meeting, the decision was made to add a second athletic director to the high school staff. This decision was made for the purpose of enhancing the coverage of the wide array of sports programs at Bay High. Unfortunately, the Board's decision was misperceived to be an adverse action against the current athletic director. In fact, the action was taken to lessen the overloaded burden placed on a single administrator that is unfairly posed with managing 22 sports programs spanning junior and senior high school.

"The Board is extremely proud of the accomplishments brought about by the current athletic director's leadership.

Under no circumstances did it mean to convey such an inappropriate message by deciding to expand the program to include a second director."

Griffith entertained a motion to adjourn and the meeting ended. The group of parents and students, who had not spoken during the meeting, remained in their seats for a moment following the adjournment. Once board members began to move out of the meeting room, members from the parent-student group approached board members Barbara Boston and Irene Koskan and asked what would happen next.

Boston described the board's statement as a public apology and said school superintendent Mike Reed would deliver the statement to current athletic director, Debbie Triplett. She said the board's action was final and if Triplett returned to school it would be as co-athletic director. "We want her to know that we not only want her back, but we expect her back," Boston said.

Following the announcement of the Board's action March 20, Triplett reportedly

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Bay to decide apartment plans

BY MARY G. SEILEY

Plans for a new apartment building at the corner of Hancock and Sycamore streets, and subdivision of property on Third Street, are on the Bay St.

Louis Planning and Zoning Commission agenda for action next Wednesday.

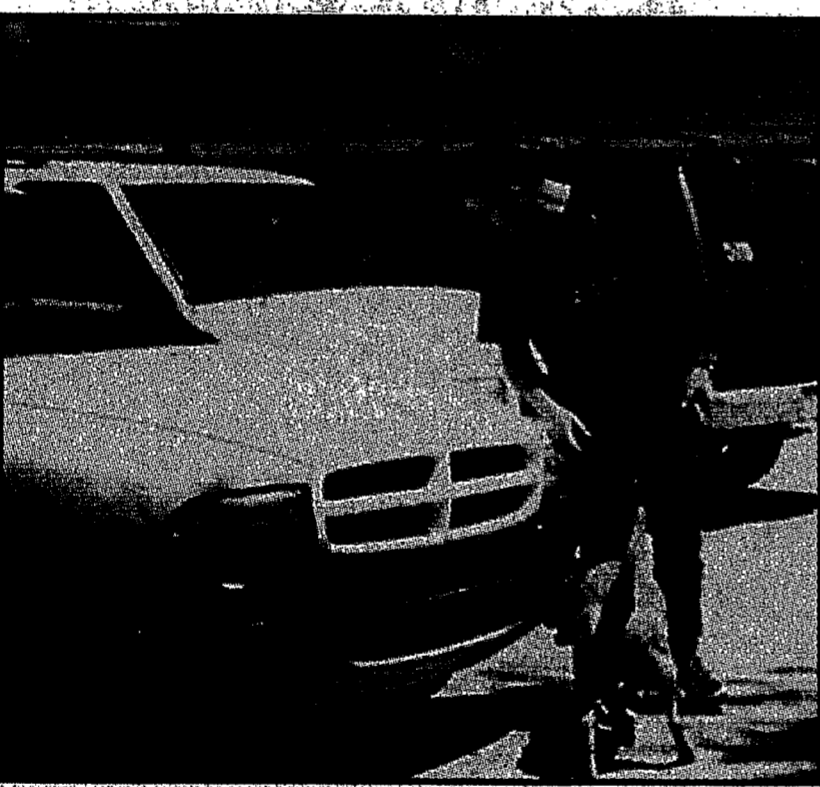
The commission also is expected to make a recommendation on a proposed upscale housing complex at Highway 90 and Beach Boulevard, featuring 50 new residences in a tract known as "Chapel Hill."

City officials say property owner Ray Murphy has asked for a special exception to the zoning ordinance allowing additional apartments at 414 Hancock. Murphy's property, zoned R-1, currently has non-conforming commercial usage and apartments.

Murphy wants to build another building on the property, with three two-bedroom apartments.

The commission also is to consider an application by Walter Gex III to create two lots in property now zoned R-4 and R-1. The land stretches between Third Street and Beach Blvd. A pool and shed on the proposed Third Street property will be demolished to accommodate construction of a new residence,

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Looking for drugs

Steve Futral of the Ocean Springs Police Department puts his canine through the paces during K-9 training sessions conducted this week in Bay St. Louis at two area high schools. (Echo staff photo by Ed Lepoma)

Officers undergo canine training

BY ED LEPOMA

Two area high schools served as the training grounds for officers from across the state, who came to Bay St. Louis this week to undergo training with K-9 units.

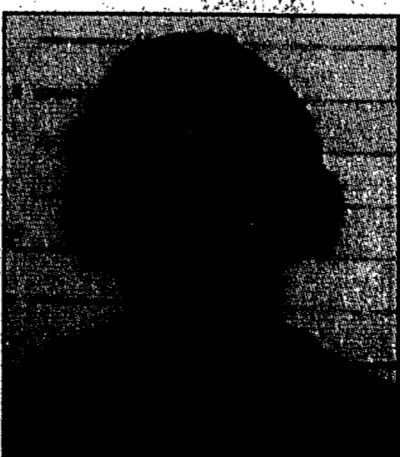
Bubba Howell with South Mississippi Canine Consultants served as training instructor for the officers, who converged on the schools unannounced. The officers, representing county and city law enforcement units, had their dogs search cars in the school parking lots and student lock-

ers. Participants in the training session included: Paul Cox of the Bay St. Louis Police Department; C.J. Lick, Waveland PD; Bobby Fairley, George County; Robert Blocker and Joel Griffin, Jackson County; Steve Futral, Ocean Springs PD; Edward Bolton, Perry County; David Bassett, Petal PD; John King, Pelahatchie PD; Arzito Mark, Tylertown PD; Scott Henley, Sharkey County; Will Carroll, Magee PD; and Denny Johnson, Pike County.

BY ED LEPOMA

Hancock Narcotics Task Force Director Shane Corr reported this week the arrest of "a significant crack cocaine dealer," who is now off the streets of Waveland.

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Lewis

Hardy and John Bordages arrested Richard Terry Lewis, 22, Monday night as he was attempting to sell crack cocaine on the street. Lewis gave his address as 610 Herlihy Street, Waveland.

Corr said Lewis is being held in the Hancock County jail without bond, since he was out on bond on a previous charge for possession of three ounces of crack cocaine last October.

Lewis is now charged with three counts of attempting to sell crack cocaine.

"This is a significant arrest," Corr said. "Our investigation shows that Lewis sells over 10 ounces of crack in a two-week period." Corr said street sales would amount to about \$16,000 every two weeks if Lewis unloaded all of the

crack.

Corr also announced that Lt. Tim Broder arrested an 18-year-old Louisiana man during a routine stop Wednesday night at the two-mile marker of Interstate 10 eastbound in Hancock County.

The person was identified as Scott G. Johnson, of 4321 Englewood Street, Metairie.

Corr said agent Broder pulled Johnson's vehicle over after noticing he was driving carelessly, and Johnson consented to allow Broder to search his vehicle.

Johnson is charged with possession of LSD, and possession with intent to distribute opium. He is being held in Hancock County jail under \$10,000 bond.

Agent Tommy Jennings is in charge of that investigation.

New Bay fire truck

Bay St. Louis Fire Chief Robert Gavagnie, center, explains the control panel of the city's new Ferrara/Spartan 1750 Custom Pumper to Bay Mayor Eddie Favre and several firefighters on Tuesday. Those in photo are, from left, firefighters Louie Pendergast, Bryan Adam, Mayor Favre, Chief Gavagnie, Eddie Bourgeois, Alan Spence and Pam SanFillippo. Cost of the new engine was \$308,415 plus \$8,000 of equipment. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)

Casino World cheers

Supreme Court rules Circus Bay site legal

BY ED LEPOMA

Casino World's chief official Friday praised the Mississippi Supreme Court's decision this

week that ruled the nearby Circus Circus site on the north Bay of St. Louis is a legal site, and she warned casino opponents they may face future litigations if they persist.

Deborah A. Vitale, president and Chief Financial Officer of Europa Cruises, Corp., which has permits to build a casino resort on the Bay of St. Louis in Hancock County south of Diamondhead, and just a few miles west from the Circus Circus Development, reacted to the decision from

corporate headquarters in Madeira Beach, Fla.

Supreme Court Justices Thursday ruled against citizens and environmentalist groups, and affirmed two separate 1997 rulings by Circuit Judge Jerry O. Terry and Chancellor J.N. Randall Jr. Both judges had previously ruled that the Mississippi Gaming Commission and the Commission on Marine Resources did not make any

LEGAL-PAGE 8A

Sewer hearing set Thursday

BY ED LEPOMA

Residents in affected areas are invited to a public hearing at 6 p.m. Thursday to hear about Hancock County Water and Sewer District's plans to extend sewerage lines to four more areas of the county.

The meeting will take place at the Hancock County Civic Center, 3068 Longfellow Drive, and is being held to receive public comment and brief residents on the proposed plans to provide a sewerage collection system to approximately 1,600 more residents.

The ambitious plan would quadruple the area in Hancock County now serviced by the District. The areas include the

Lakeshore Community, the Bayside Park Subdivision, the Harbor Drive area off U.S. Hwy. 90 and an area on Hwy. 90 between Bayside Park and Waveland Avenue.

The District has approached area banks for a \$500,000 temporary loan that will be used to finance engineering and design plans that could ultimately lead to Hancock County landing an \$8 million loan from the state's revolving loan fund.

At the public hearing, District Administrator Pam Gauthreaux said the District will discuss alternatives that

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Task force nabs dealer

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OBITUARY

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JACK T. BUFKIN
JOANNE BURNS
GERALDINE DAY
LAWRENCE JACOBI SR.
AGNES SNAER
LILLIAN SMITH
VELMA VENTO-GIRSHAM



JOANNE BURNS
 Joanne Blanchard Burns, 65, of Waveland, died Wednesday, April 14, 1999, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Burns was a native of New Orleans and a lifelong resident of Waveland. She was a member of St. Clare Catholic Church in Waveland.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Joseph Seuzenau and Mary Rita Shiba Blanchard Sr.

Survivors include her husband, Wallace A. Burns Sr. of Waveland; three sons, Wallace A. Burns Jr. of Brandon, Miss., Timothy V. Burns of Bay St. Louis and David M. Burns of Waveland; a daughter, Julianne Burns Bartlett of Slidell; two brothers, Albert J. Blanchard of Lake Charles, La., and Joseph S. Blanchard Jr. of River Ridge, La.; six sisters, Suzanne B. Faust and Marianne B. Cole, both of Waveland, Dianne B. Grace of Plaquemine, La., Sister Julianne Blanchard, DC, of New Orleans, Anne B. Morvant of Covington and Patricia Anne B. Shuler of New Orleans; eight grandchildren and 34 nieces and nephews.

Visitation was Friday evening at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Saturday in St. Clare Church followed by interment in Gardens of Memory Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

St. Rock Spring Revival set

St. Rock United Methodist Church, 301 Herlihy St., Waveland, will have its Spring Revival Monday-Friday, April 19-23.

The services will be at 7 p.m. nightly, and the general public and members of all churches are invited and encouraged to attend.

Pastor Donald Peters said, "Come one, come all, and for further information, call 466-9443."

Homemakers set arts and crafts exhibit

The Mississippi Homemaker Volunteers of Hancock County will present their annual Arts & Crafts Exhibit in addition to a Plant and Bake Sale on Thursday, April 22, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Hancock Human Resources Building, Longfellow Road, Bay St. Louis.

The public is invited to view the exhibit and to purchase plants and home-baked goods at reasonable prices.

There will be complimentary tea and door prizes.

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EUGENE BROWN

Eugene "Bozo" Brown, 62, of Gulfport, died Wednesday, April 14, 1999, in Gulfport.

Mr. Brown was a native of Gulfport and a lifelong resident of the Gulf Coast. He attended Gulfport High School and served in the Air Force. He was self-employed as a painter and was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara Brown of Gulfport; two sons, Bryan E. Brown of Gulfport and Kevin M. Brown of Wier; three daughters, Tami Mire of Tallahassee, Fla., Carol Jean Brown of Gulfport and Tina Marie Brown of Wier; a brother, James Brown of Waveland; two sisters, Carlene Rodkey of Long Beach and Jeanette Frazier of Gulfport; and six grandchildren.

Services were conducted Friday at Riemann Funeral Home Chapel in Gulfport.

JACK T. BUFKIN

Jack T. Bufkin, 81, of Petal, died Wednesday, April 14, 1999, in Hattiesburg.

Mr. Bufkin was retired from Smith Bakery and was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret H. Bufkin of Petal; a sister, Mildred Brandon of Petal; and a brother, Guy T. Bufkin of Bay St. Louis.

A graveside service was conducted Thursday in Waynesboro Cemetery.

Moore Funeral Home in Petal was in charge of arrangements.

GERALDINE DAY

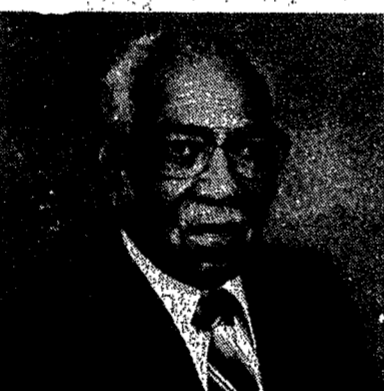
Geraldine Noble Day, 69, of Pass Christian, died Monday, April 12, 1999, in Baton Rouge.

Mrs. Day was a native of Centralia, Kan., and a resident of Pass Christian since 1976. She was a homemaker and a member of First United Methodist Church in Pass Christian.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Melvin Day.

Survivors include three sons, Steven M. Day of New Orleans, Russell W. Day of Haverhill, Mass., and Ronald M. Day of Biloxi; a daughter, Teresa Day Broussard of Baton Rouge; two brothers, Morris Noble of Tecumseh, Kan., and Burt Noble of Topeka, Kan.; three sisters, Mildred Lambert of Topeka, Gladys Glasser of Hemet, Calif., and M. Jo Ann Smith of Valley Valls, Kan.; seven grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

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Services will be conducted 10 a.m. Monday at First United Methodist Church in Pass Christian where friends may call after 9:30 a.m. Burial will be in Biloxi National Cemetery.

Riemann Funeral Home in Gulfport is in charge of arrangements.

LAWRENCE JACOBI SR.

Lawrence John Jacobi Sr., 86, of Bay St. Louis, died Tuesday, April 13, 1999, in Metairie.

Mr. Jacobi was a native of New Orleans and a longtime resident of Bay St. Louis. He was a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis. He was a lifetime member of the Knights of Columbus, Perle Duc Council 1522 and Loiacano Health Club, Bay St. Louis. He was the retired owner of Bobby Anne Bakery in Bay St. Louis.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Delta L. (Pottie) Jacobi; parents, Louis and Juana Casanave Jacobi; three brothers, Albert Jacobi, Msgr. Herman Joseph Jacobi, and Louis Jacobi.

Survivors include a son, Lawrence Jacobi II of New Orleans; four daughters, Mrs. Delta J. Willis of Jefferson, La., Margo J. Murphy of Metairie, Vickie J. Leach of Riverside, Conn., and Mary Jo Jacobi of London, England; a sister, Marguerite Hebert of Jackson; and six grandchildren.

A visitation was Saturday at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church, Bay St. Louis, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial. Burial was in Gardens of Memory Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

The family prefers memorials to Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church, 228 South Beach Blvd., Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of the arrangements.

AGNES SNAER

Mrs. Agnes Snaer, 99, of Pass Christian, MS., died Saturday, April 17, 1999, in Bay St. Louis, MS.

Arrangements are incomplete at J.T. Hall Funeral Home in Gulfport.

LILLIAN SMITH

Lillian Smith, 91, of Pass Christian, died Thursday, April 15, 1999, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Smith was born in Biloxi and had been a resident of the Mississippi Gulf Coast for 50 years. She was a Methodist.

Survivors include a son, Clark Malchow of Gulfport; a sister, Ruth Endt of Ocean Springs; four grandchildren, Hal Malchow of Washington, D.C., Rick Malchow of Stafford, Va., David Malchow of Slidell, and Ginger Garrard of Potter Springs, Ga.; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at Bradford O'Keefe Funeral Home in Gulfport.

VELMA VENTO-GIRSHAM

Velma Jane Vento-Girsham, 72, of Waveland, died Wednesday, April 14, 1999, in Waveland.

Mrs. Vento-Girsham was a native of Newburgh, N.Y., and a longtime resident of Waveland. She was a member of St. Clare Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Peter and Jane Yaepke Vento.

Survivors include her husband, William H. Grisham of Waveland; her stepmother, Thelma Vento of Newburgh, N.Y.; four sons, Peter J. Grisham of Waveland; Paul L. Grisham of Bay St. Louis, Gregory W. Grisham of Zafra, Spain, and Stephen J. Grisham of Arvada, Colo.; three daughters, Cheryl G. Firth of Waveland, Christine J. Poolson of Pass Christian; and Mary A. Kimball of Arvada; a brother, Donald Vento of Libertyville, Ill.; 14 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be Monday, April 19, 10:30-11:30 a.m. at St. Clare Catholic Church in Waveland followed by funeral services at the church. Burial will be in Biloxi National Cemetery.

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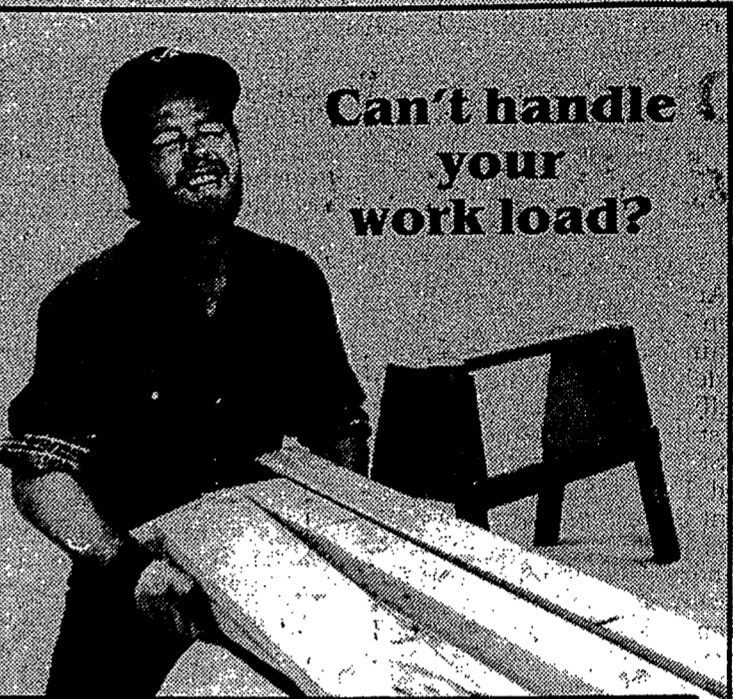
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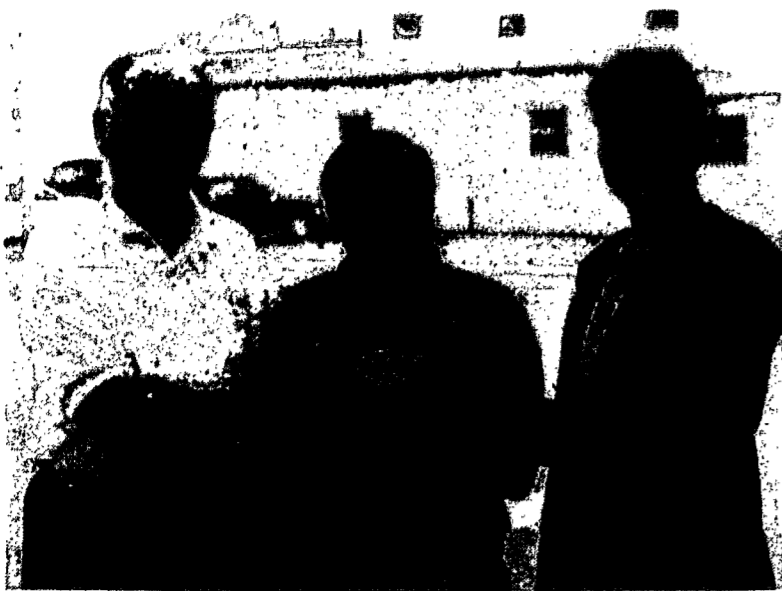
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Hope Haven donation

Terry Latham, center, executive director of Hope Haven, receives a \$500 check from the Mississippi Association for Casino Employees, Inc. The association's members hold fund raisers among themselves for selected charities. Those in photo are from left, George Giagona, president; Latham; and Orris Harker, owner of Villa Sirro the Traveling Mall. Harker's company provided a percentage of catalog sales to association members for Hope Haven from an association social recently held at the St. Martin Community Center. Giagona said that only casino employees were eligible to be members of the social association for outside activities for family members. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)

Diamondhead man victim of crash

BY ED LEPOMA

An elderly Diamondhead man was the victim of a fiery chain reaction accident in Slidell Tuesday that shut down traffic in both directions on Interstate 10 for 10 hours.

St. Tammany Parish Coroner Ted Brustowicz said he used dental records Wednesday to identify the victim as Edward L. Landry, 75. Landry, a native of New Orleans, was a resident of Diamondhead for 22 years and a retired vice president of Avondale Industries.

Brustowicz said the autopsy showed Landry suffered multiple injuries, including a cut aorta, when his car went the wrong way on I-10, slammed into a tanker truck, and burst into flames when it wedged under the tanker.

The wreck occurred about 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, and tied up traffic in both directions until

7:15 p.m. because crews had to be brought in to unload the liquid hydrogen from the tanker.

Police theorize that Landry overcorrected after his car drifted from the highway's center lane into the travel lane. His 1997 Nissan Maxima then went across the highway median strip, hit another car, then lodged beneath the truck.

Funeral services for Landry were held Friday at Annunciation Catholic Church in Kiln, followed by burial at Gulf Coast Memorial Cemetery and Mausoleum in Bay St. Louis.

Survivors include his wife, Gloria Benigno Landry of Diamondhead; two sons, Scott Louis Landry of Pensacola, Fla., and Lyle Mark Landry of New Orleans; a daughter, Lori Landry Brown of Metairie; a brother, two sisters, grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

PERS seminar set for Stone

The Perkinston campus of Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College in Stone County will be the site of one of six seminars for retirees that will be conducted by the Public Employees' Retirement System during April.

The seminar will be Thursday, April 22 in Malone Auditorium.

Seminars are free and reser-

vations are not needed. Seminars locations are handicapped accessible, and parking will be available.

Any retiree unable to attend a seminar may call PERS at 1-800-444-7377 to request a copy of materials that will be distributed.

All seminars begin at 1:30 p.m. and will last no more than 90 minutes.

Lucas Administration Building dedication set

The University of Southern Mississippi's 70-year-old domed administration building — one of Hattiesburg's familiar landmark structures — will be dedicated April 22 in honor of President Emeritus Aubrey K. Lucas.

Dr. Thomas C. Meredith, chancellor of the University of Alabama System, will serve as keynote speaker at a 2:30 p.m. ceremony dedicating the historic campus structure as the Aubrey Keith Lucas Administration Building. USM President Horace W. Fleming will make welcoming remarks.

The program also will feature a response by Lucas, who served as Southern Miss' sixth president for more than 21

years before retiring Dec. 31, 1996. He was the university's longest-serving president. Fleming succeeded him in January 1997.

A native of State Line, Lucas earned bachelor's and master's degrees from then-Mississippi Southern College in 1955 and 1956, respectively, later receiving his doctorate from Florida State University.

He served in several administrative posts at USM during the late 1950s and 1960s, and was president of Delta State University before taking USM's top leadership post in 1975.

In 1995, the historic structure was completely renovated and restored to its original grandeur.

Billie (Glass) Lyons Announces for Supervisor District 4

Billie (Glass) Lyons, a lifelong resident of Hancock County, is proud to announce her candidacy for District 4 Supervisor. Lyons, owner/operator of Lyons Insurance Agency for the past nine years, is currently serving her second term on the Hancock County School Board for a total of 11 years of service and is president of the North Hancock County Business Organization. She is also a former member of the Foundation Board of the Hancock County Library.

Lyons has utilized her capacity as a public servant to help better her community. Her involvement in various organizations and working closely with others has led to the installation of a much needed traffic light in the Kiln. Her service with the school board has led to the realization of a successful building program. "I will use my accumulation of experience as a public servant for my community to ensure continued growth and development for the whole of Hancock County."

Lyons is married to Robert "Bob" Lyons and has five children.

(Paid political advertising by Billie Lyons)

CMR member Ross resigns

BY ED LEPOMA

A member of the seven-member Commission on Marine Resources has resigned hours after receiving a second ticket for oyster dredging in an area of the Pass Christian reef where only tonging is allowed.

A spokesman for Gov. Kirk Fordice confirmed Friday that the governor had received the

resignation of Walter E. "Elly" Ross, 74. Ross was among four oyster boats ticketed by Department of Marine Resources enforcement officers April 6. He was not at the helm of the boat, but everyone working on his boat was ticketed.

DMR sources said Ross paid the fine for the ticket and res-

igned hours afterwards.

Robbie Wilbur, Fordice's Public Relations spokesman, said the governor would look for a replacement for Ross. Ross, a former sea captain, was selected to represent commercial fishermen on the CMR panel. His term expires in January 2000.

Under the legislation creating the panel, the governor will nominate someone for the vacancy, and he could serve in the interim, but the appointment must eventually be approved by a majority vote of the state Senate.

Ross was one of 22 oystermen charged with an identical violation last May and ticketed. In June, he pleaded no contest to the charge and paid a fine of \$178, but filed notice of appeal.

Conference on brain research set at USM

The Gulf Coast Education Initiative Consortium is sponsoring a session of the "Conference on Brain Research" Thursday, April 22.

The first session will begin at 8 a.m. in the Hardy Hall Auditorium on the University of Southern Mississippi's Gulf Coast campus. The second session, a repeat of the first, will begin at 12:30 p.m. at the Harrison Curriculum Center in Covington, La.

Both conferences will feature a presentation by Dr. Craig Ramey, university professor of psychology, pediatrics and neurobiology for the University of Alabama at Birmingham. Ramey also serves as director of the Civitan International Center at the university.

The presentation will focus on what brain research reveals about the learning patterns of

children ages three to eight. He will also discuss the implications that these patterns have on structuring classroom instruction.

Ramey specializes in studying the factors affecting the development of intelligence, academic achievement and social competence of young children. He has won two professional awards for his work on the prevention of intellectual disabilities and for exemplary early childhood education programs.

The Gulf Coast education Initiative Consortium serves 19 member school districts along the Mississippi Gulf Coast and in St. Tammany Parish. The goal is to assist its members in creating a better education system that will prepare students for the high-tech economy of the 21st century.

Pearson's work selected for international exhibition

"Made in America," an oil portrait by artist Joseph Anthony Pearson of Waveland, has been selected for inclusion in the international exhibition,



"Made in America"

"Realism '99" at The Stage Gallery in Merrick, N.Y.

The work was one of only 27 chosen from over 430 entries submitted by 129 artists from throughout the United States, Canada, France, Germany, Austria, Russia, Hungary, Lebanon and Japan.

The purpose of the exhibition, whose final selection includes sculpture, drawings, watercolors, gouache, pastels, mixed media and photography in addition to acrylic and oil paintings, is to show how Realist art thrives at the end of the millennium and of a century in which a host of other styles have

come to compete with the Realist tradition.

The works were selected by Marietta Wanner-Siegel, PhD, the gallery's exhibitions director, who is also an art historian and a painter and sculptor with works in public and private collections around the world.

"Realism '99" runs from April 9 to May 16. The very visible gallery is located 35 minutes from midtown Manhattan by public transportation, at 2222 Hewlett Avenue, in Merrick, New York.

Its entrance is on Sunrise Highway just below the Merrick Long Island Railroad station. It is handicapped-accessible and has ample parking.

Gallery hours are 1-7 p.m. Mondays through Fridays and 12:30-3 p.m. on weekends or by appointment. Admission is free.

The public is invited to the Artists' Reception which will take place 6-8 p.m. Sunday, May 16.

For information, call 516-623-3594.

Parkinson Support Group

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"CUEVAS' QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

I received a telephone call from Henry Otis, of Bay St. Louis, formerly of Logtown, who called to tell me that today (Sunday) will be the 57th anniversary of Jimmy Dolittle's bombing of Tokyo.

Otis was on the U.S.S. Hornet, the aircraft carrier, that took Gen. Dolittle and his crew and planes from the Naval Station at San Francisco, Calif. to about 600 miles off the coast of Japan.

Otis was a radio operator on the Hornet.

April 18, 1942, was the first time for American planes to bomb Tokyo. This made the Japanese aware of America's power and one of the turning points of the war, Otis says.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt, after the bombing reported the planes had flown from Shangrila, which of course was a fictitious name and place.

Otis said that the entire crew of the Hornet was told not to reveal their part in Tokyo's bombing. It was not until after the war that American military were able to talk freely about their role.

The Japanese knew somehow that the Hornet was involved, and in every battle all the Japanese planes and ships were determined to sink the Hornet, which happened later in 1942.

Otis had already been transferred off the Hornet by then to go to another ship. He was at the Puget Sound Naval Base when the Hornet sank.

Pete Manieri, called to report that M.J. Gleber scored a hole-in-one on Black Jack Golf Course hole number 17 on Saturday, April 10.

Manieri was in a twosome with Gleber when he scored his first-in-a-lifetime hole-in-one.

I know very little about golf, but enough to know that a hole-in-one is a major accomplishment.

Congratulations to Gleber.

I wonder how many failed to make the deadline in filing their 1998 income tax returns.

There was really some brisk business at the Bay St. Louis Post Office on Thursday. If they turned up after 5 p.m., they had to go to Gulfport to get an April 15 postmark.

I am sure some have made resolutions not to wait for the deadline to file next year.

During the past several months we have had very little rainfall, and this is causing woods to be extremely dry.

If it had not been for the quick action of area firefighters and Mississippi Forestry Commission firefighters, several residents of the Springwood Park Community of Hancock County would have been without homes Tuesday afternoon.

The fire was apparently started by a resident of Springwood who was clearing his property over the weekend and thought he had put the fire out, Fire Marshal Richard Pate reports.

Hancock County Forester Mark Jamieson said Tuesday a state law allows the Forestry Commission to collect \$75 per hour per crew from a person who accidentally lets a fire get off his property.

Notice, he said accidentally. This could become an expensive venture for the party involved, as it took several hours and a lot of hands to quell the flames.

Smoke could be seen for miles and miles away from the blaze.

All firefighters who participated need to be commended on the job they did in quelling the blaze.

Law enforcement officials who assisted with traffic controls also did a tremendous job.

Remember, Hancock Fire Marshal Pate has called for an immediate halt to all controlled burning within the county. This ban is until sufficient rainfall is received.

The cool 55 degrees on Friday morning were a big relief. Since temperatures have been reaching the mid-80's already, it was good to feel the cooler temperatures.

Who knows, cool weather may not be over for the season.

Baseballs and softballs are all flying through the air throughout the area.

Youngsters of all ages have their parents busy taking them back and forth from the ball parks.

Too, there are some who ride their bikes or walk to the fields.

This time of year youngsters may have their mind on other things, such as summer vacations or when they will hit another home run. Because of this they may forget there are vehicles on the roads and roll out or step out in front of one.

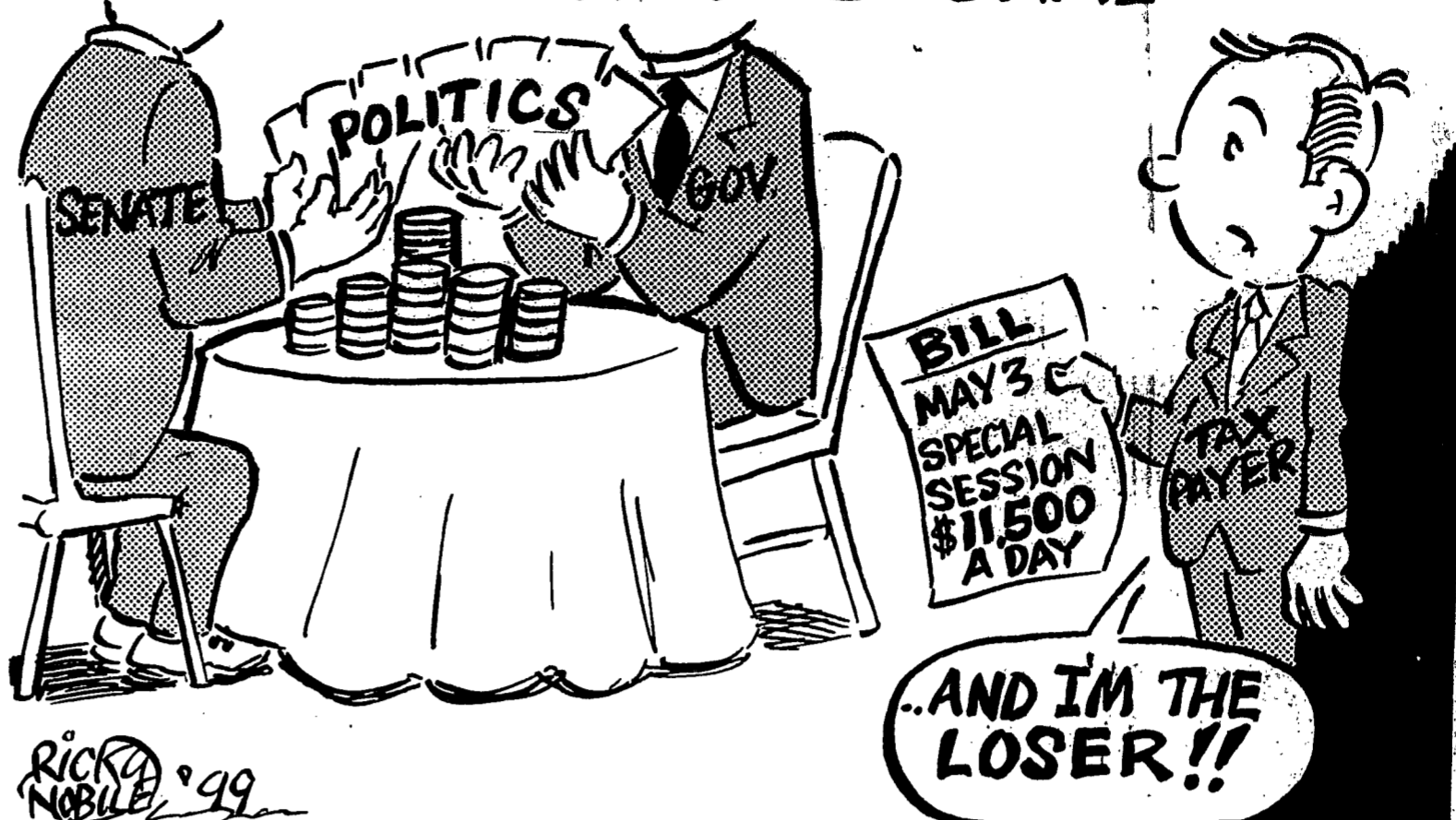
All motorists need to be on the lookout, and parents need to continually remind their children to be careful.

All of our youngsters need to have a good time, but it needs to be a safe time, too.

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ASK THE V.A.

By Donald Mauffray
CVSO

VA to provide health care for all veterans in 1999

In a special VA briefing in late 1998, VA Secretary Togo West announced that veterans in all of VA's seven priority categories will be eligible to receive health care in fiscal year 1999.

It was a pleasant surprise as it was expected that only the first six categories would qualify for care. Category 7 veterans are those who have incomes above the established threshold, are non-service-connected or are service-connected with a 0% disability rating and are not receiving compensation.

These vets are now eligible for VA care, but they will be required to make a copayment.

VA established the priority categories as part of the Veterans Health Care Eligibility Reform Act of 1996. Congress enacted the law to streamline the process for veterans who want to receive their health care from VA.

In addition to emphasizing greater use of outpatient clinics, the law also mandates that all veterans must be enrolled with VA to receive care.

VA stresses, though, that veterans can enroll at any VA medical facility or veterans benefit office at any time.

The decision to include Category 7 veterans was made

by VA's Undersecretary of Health Kenneth Kizer. Based on projections of potential users and available funds, he decided that all veterans should be eligible for VA care.

In addition, based on the number of veterans who have used the VA system between October 1997 and May 1998, Kizer projects an increase of VA users in FY99.

He expects 1 million veterans to apply for VA health care in FY 99 who would be new to VA. He believes the largest percent increases will be in Categories 5 and 7.

"Those two groups have had the most restricted access to the system in the past," he said.

VA predicts the single largest increase of users for FY99 will be veterans in Category 5. These are non-service-connected veterans or service-connected veterans with a 0% disability rating whose annual incomes are less than the established monetary threshold.

More than 2.3 million of these veterans are expected to enroll with VA. And it is projected that more than 785,000 Category 7 veterans will use VA's medical care in FY99.

Overall, Kizer estimates that nearly 4.4 million veterans will have enrolled for VA health care by the end of FY99.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Southeast is targeted for waste disposal

To the Editor:

My objection to using the Stennis Space Center Buffer Zone for waste disposal is not just a "not in my backyard" objection. Since I am retired, I am able to watch C-Span and read.

There has been a conscious decision in Washington to sacrifice the southeastern quadrant of the country to waste disposal, toxic or otherwise.

There are three reasons that we have been chosen for this honor: 1) the area is close to the heavily populated areas of the Northeast, 2) land is cheap, 3) the people are ignorant. I have heard this said in precisely these words.

There is only one problem: Washington is inhabited by lawyers, not geologists and farmers. Washington is unaware of the fact that the Southeast is the only area of the country where we have a long growing season and adequate rainfall for crops without irrigation.

The United States currently produces plenty of food. But most of that food is produced by irrigating a desert. The farmers in the West have to go deeper into the Ogallala aquifer every year.

It took 4 billion years to store that water, and it is being depleted rapidly. The people in the United States will need every inch of the Southeast to feed our booming population. No other section of the country can fill in if the Southeast is one huge dump.

This was probably planned from the beginning: 1) take the land for a buffer zone, 2) let tempers cool, 3) build the waste site, 4) let tempers cool, 5) add a toxic waste disposal storage site.

Wonder how far the poison will spread the next time we get a Category 4 or 5 hurricane with a good storm surge?

Louise H. Paige
Gulfport

FROM THE GOVERNOR

By Governor
Kirk Fordice

Gov. Fordice renews call for tax relief

Governor Kirk Fordice renewed his call for tax relief for Mississippians April 15, a day synonymous with taxes and its consequences for taxpayers' bank accounts.

Fordice has discussed calling a special session to consider a 10 percent income tax rebate that passed the House of Representatives with 95 percent of the vote and died in the Senate Finance Committee chaired by State Senator Hob Bryan (D-Amory). Bryan refused to bring the measure up for a vote.

"Mississippians deserve a return of some of their tax dollars that they send to Washington and Jackson. The amount of our income that is coerced from our paychecks is truly appalling. In 1998, Mississippians worked until May 7 just to pay their taxes.

"That is 126 days before the first dime goes in our own pockets. Almost three hours of every workday is devoted solely to paying taxes.

"When Mississippians spend 22 percent of their income on federal taxes and 12 percent on state and local taxes, then the time has come for us to do something for the taxpayers. When the average family pays more in taxes than it spends on food, clothing and transportation combined, then the time has come for governments to put themselves on a spending diet.

"Governments have a steak and lobster appetite while we're eating (and listening to)ologna. We cannot allow this trend to continue.

"I proposed a 10 percent tax rebate this session because I know how hard Mississippians are working to pay their bills. For members of the media and the Legislature to say that this amount or that amount is not enough to send back to taxpayers and that government can spend it better is not only arrogant, but also shows the condescending attitude that many in government have toward the people they have sworn to represent.

"I am still considering a special session of the Legislature to consider a tax cut. No definite plans have been made; but we must do something to help taxpayers and restore some regard for their futures," said Governor Fordice.

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—Ellis Cuevas, publisher

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Bay Garden of the Month

The residence of Lee Purcell, 316 St. John St., Bay St. Louis, has been selected the Bay-Waveland Garden Club's April Garden of the Month.



Waveland Garden of the Month

The residence of Judy and Joe Propst, 220 Farve, Waveland, has been selected the Bay-Waveland Garden Club's April Garden of the Month.



Commercial Garden of the Month

The Hancock County Chamber of Commerce, 412 Highway 90, #6 Colonial Plaza, Bay St. Louis, has been selected the Bay-Waveland Garden Club's April Commercial Garden of the Month.

Dougherty announces for Judge

Donna Nacaise Dougherty has announced her candidacy for Justice Court Judge West in the August Democratic primary.

Dougherty, a lifelong resident of Hancock County, is the daughter of Frank R. and Jeanette Nacaise of Kiln and sister of Frances Nacaise Rawls, all formerly of Bay St. Louis.

She is the mother of four children, Frank Dougherty, Theresa Dougherty Tomaseo, Lester J. Dougherty Jr., and Robert (Bobby) Dougherty and nine grandchildren, all of Kiln.

Dougherty has been an active member of the Catahoula Baptist Church for more than 30 years. She has been employed at Stennis Space Center for the

past 20 years and is presently employed as warranty administrator for Johnson Control.

In making her announcement, she said, "If elected, I promise to treat everyone who appears before me in a fair and honest manner. I would like to ask for your vote and support in the upcoming election."

Church class offers advice 'on being alone'

"On Being Alone," a seminar on one of the most troubling problems that often accompany the process of aging, will be conducted Tuesday, April 20 at the Diamondhead Community Church by Joann Powell, one of the church's leading members.

The seminar, 9:30-11:30 a.m., will cover an extensive range of topics, including tips on how to deal with management of personal finances. It will also include practical advice on living wills, durable powers of attorney (including a special form, the durable power of attorney for health care), Social Security, and lists of things that need to be taken care of before one becomes alone.

The seminar will be conducted in the church's Administration Building on Diamondhead Community Circle. Anyone wishing to attend will be welcome. Call the church office at 255-5556 to register.

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In Kmart's April 18, 1999 weekly ad circular, on page 27, the Act II Supreme popcorn is shown in error. This product is not available for promotion. The correct item on sale is Act II 4 pack soft pretzels on sale 2 for \$3.00. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused our customers.



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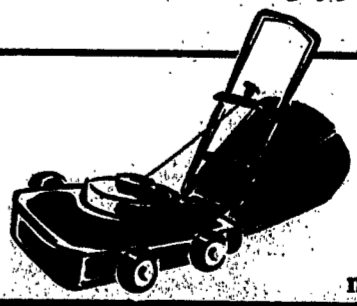
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Bay St. Louis Municipal Court

COURT DATE JAN. 20
 Raffo Joseph, grand larceny, dismissed.
 Barker Robert E., seatbelt violation, fined \$25; loud, excessive and raucous sounds, fined \$149.50.
 Boswell Paul J., reckless driving-careless, fined \$54.50; seatbelt violation, fined \$25.
 Brown Carl L., contempt of court, 20 days jail suspended.
 Everidge Sharon, revocation of suspended sentence, failed to appear.
 Galloway Leon, revocation of suspended sentence, time served.
 Jackson Latoya A., contempt of court, failed to appear.
 Jones Daniel, simple assault, dismissed.
 Mardis Jessica K., open container, fined \$149 plus \$100 restitution.
 Mioton Anthony, City Ord. 382/1994 Housing Code 302.3, failed to appear.
 Rainold Alexander E., speeding, fined \$129.50; reckless driving-careless, fined \$54.50; driving under the influence 1st offense, fined \$405.50.
 Saucier Zena R., contempt of court, 30 days jail suspended.
 Taylor Donelle, simple assault, dismissed.
 Williams Stacy L., contempt of court, 50 days jail suspended.
 Alderman Edward N., improper equipment, dismissed.
 Baker Emma D., reckless driving-careless, fined \$54.50.
 Barman Clinton K., improper equipment, seatbelt violation, dismissed.
 Berthold Cheryl A., improper equipment, dismissed.
 Carrier Gilbert S., driver license, suspended, dismissed.
 Collins Fabian A., blocking traffic, fined \$149.50; driver license, suspended, dismissed.

Derbigny Clark A., license tag, expired, none, improper, dismissed.
 Dinh Man N., license tag, expired, none, improper, failed to appear.
 Dupree Jesse F., failure to signal turn, dismissed; improper display of tag, fined \$58.50; reckless driving-careless, dismissed.
 Ellis Sybil T., improper equipment, fined \$51.50; seatbelt violation, fined \$25.
 Engelhardt Edward L., disobeying traffic control device, seatbelt violation, failed to appear.
 Fairbank Robert F., speeding, dismissed.
 Farve Jacqueline H., speeding, fined \$64.50; driver license, none, expired, improper, dismissed.
 Foil James C., speeding, fined \$64.50.
 Gardner Evelyn M., improper equipment, seatbelt violation, dismissed.
 Haman Maziar, license tag, expired, none, improper, fined \$78.
 Herring Alvin O., speeding, fined \$64.50.
 Ibarra Tiffany M., improper equipment, seatbelt violation, failed to appear.
 Johnson Aaron W., disorderly conduct, failed to appear.
 Kinberger Michael L., improper equipment, dismissed.
 Knight Martha J., speeding, fined \$64.50.
 Layne Thomas J., simple assault domestic, amended to disturbing the peace, fined \$30.
 Leger Clayton F., license tag, expired, none, improper, driver license, suspended, failed to appear.
 Lightell Ronald, improper equipment, failed to appear.
 McFarland Vincent G., trespassing, guilty.
 Mulren Edward, simple assault, failed to appear.
 Neacase Michelle N., license tag, expired, none, improper, failed to appear.

Nichols Jody W., speeding, fined \$69.50; improper equipment, fined \$51.50.
 Owen Bassie R., parking violation, failed to appear.
 Parrack Paul, possession of paraphernalia, failed to appear.
 Radzyniak Charles D., speeding, fined \$64.50.
 Rehm Karie S., driver license, suspended, fined \$29.50.
 Ross Richard, improper equipment, dismissed.
 Saucier Zena R., speeding, fined \$69.50; seatbelt violation, fined \$25.
 Stegel Helen S., speeding, fined \$59.50; seatbelt violation, fined \$25.
 Simolke Keith R., driver license, suspended, reckless driving-careless, failed to appear.
 Smith, Melvin C., possession of paraphernalia, dismissed.
 Spears Nell, seatbelt violation, improper equipment, dismissed.
 Spencer Tiffany T., speeding, fined \$64.50.

Suberville Marilyn, license tag, expired, none, improper, failed to appear.
 Thomas Terrace, speeding, failed to appear.
 Thompson Julius, improper equipment, dismissed; seatbelt violation, fined \$25.
 Vick Marilyn L., improper equipment, dismissed.
 Whavers Desiree, speeding, failed to appear.
 Wicks, Jeri P., improper equipment, dismissed.
 Willard David F., speeding, dismissed.
 Williams Beverly D., license tag, expired, none, improper, dismissed.
 Williams Deborah K., improper equipment, failed to appear.
 Williams Stacy L., improper equipment, fined \$51.50; driver license, suspended, fined \$229.50.
 Williamson David, driver license, suspended, failed to appear.

Salvation Army responds to Jones County tornado

After a tornado touched down in parts of rural Jones County Wednesday night, a Salvation Army canteen was immediately on the scene to offer coffee, drinks and comfort.
 "That's really all we could do last night," said Captain Sue Dorman, Salvation Army corps officer in Laurel. Dorman said two more canteens were on the way to the site with cleanup kits, hot meals, drinks and other necessities.
 "There are trailers wrapped around trees," said Dorman,

who was out all night crisscrossing the area between Hebron and Soso where the tornado did the most damage. "One trailer I saw last night looked like it had been taken apart and stacked up against the tree. There were three people in that trailer, but they got out."

Dorman said the biggest need in the area is for cleaning supplies.
 "There are homes lost all over," she said. "On one road there is almost nothing standing. We haven't even been able to get into one area because they were still trying to clear trees and cut power lines."
 For information on how to donate or on how to get help, call The Salvation Army in Laurel at (601) 428-4232.

SSC tops Poplarville in golf match

St. Stanislaus golfers defeated Poplarville on Thursday, 172-190 at The Bridges.
 The medalist for the event was Ethan Smith of Poplarville, with a score of 41.
 Low scores for Stanislaus were John Carr and Kyle Edington, each with a 42.

Dave Kenson, Stanislaus golf coach, reports a District Tournament will be hosted by Stone High School on Monday, April 19, at the Pine Burr Golf Course in Wiggins.

Wildlife hearing set

Wildlife management area regulations for the 1999-2000 hunting season will be the topic of two public hearings set for District 3, according to the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks.

A public hearing is scheduled for April 27 in the main auditorium at the Delta Branch Experiment Station in Stoneville east of Greenville. The second hearing is set for April 29 at the Mahannah Wildlife Management Area north of Vicksburg.

Both hearings begin at 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend. For information, contact the District 3 office of the DWFP at 601-686-3520.

Big cat on light line

Aaron Schwartz, of Springwood Park, has been reported to have landed a 15-20 pound catfish this past week on a perch pole using a 6-lb. test line. He was fishing in the Ansley area.

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DWGA announces results

Winners of the April 15 event include:
 Championship flight: first, Pauline Haas; second, Ruth O'Neal; third, Peggy Knapp; fourth, Sharon Capdau.
 First flight: first, Jimmie Sandel; second, Til Garrison; third, Beverly Bruce; fourth, Becky Jordan.
 Second flight: first, Kathy Crouch; second, Yvonne Luck; third, Barbara Watkins; fourth, Jan Massimore.

SPORTS

Coast boating classes set

Boating safety classes have been set up for interested boaters along the Mississippi Gulf Coast, according to the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks. Those interested in attending one of the following classes in July or August, should remember to pre-register.

July Schedule
 July 8 and 9, 6-9 p.m. Mississippi Power Co. Bldg. Telephone Road., Pascagoula. (Must attend both days)
 July 10, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Bolton Building, 1141 Bayview Ave., Biloxi
 July 17, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Mississippi Power Building, West Beach Blvd., Gulfport.
 July 24, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Mississippi Power Building, Hwy. 90, Bay St. Louis
 July 26 and 27, 6-9 p.m., Mississippi Power Building, West Beach Blvd., Gulfport. (Must attend both days)

DMGA announces results

Winners of the following events are:
March 16, Janet Fortier Memorial
 First flight: first, Holt; second, Newman; third, Dehnhostel.
 Second flight: first, Smith; second, Sierveld; third, Settle.
 Third flight: first, Lacoste; second, Guidroz; third, Bailey.
March 23, Odd Holes
 First flight: first, Newman; second, Swink; third, Hanna.
 Second flight: first, Hogan; second, Cameron; third, Baudry.
 Third flight: first, Bourne; second, Johnson; third, Terry.
April 5, Trophy Day
 First flight: Low gross, Hanna; low net, Dehnhostel; low putts, Jacobs.
 Second flight: low gross, Moran; low net, Satterlee; low putts, Martha Pearson.
 Third flight: low gross, Ingraham; low net, Guidroz; low putts, E. Johnson.
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Rocks tally 11th track title in 12 years

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

It's as annual as the rites of spring. The St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws and track. For the 11th time in the last 12 years, the Rocks claimed the Division 7 Class 4A title.

The Rocks surged to the title recording 188 points to Hancock's 118 points. Picayune finished third with 110 points followed by Oak Grove 41, Petal 24, and Columbia with 23 points.

On the girls side, Picayune swept past Oak Grove with 129 points. The Lady Warriors tallied 85 points in their highest finish in the division in school history. Hancock placed third with 74 points followed by Petal with 20 points.

The top four finishers in each event advance to regional competition next Friday at George County High School.

The Rocks led after the first day of the meet on Monday with 82 points and surged to their title behind the hard running of double-winner Kris Cannon in

the 100m and 200m dashes.

Cannon won the 100m in 11.1 and the 200m in 23.5. He also anchored both winning sprint relays. Other team members on the relays were Aaron Dunklin, Paul Farve, and Junior Davis. Their 400m time was 45.24 and 800m time was 1:36.58.

Other qualifiers for St. Stanislaus were Helder and Claudio Lombardo in the 110m high hurdles. They placed second and third, respectively.

Kyle Lewis placed second in the 1600m run for the Rocks to advance to regional competition.

T.J. McKeough took the runner-up slot in the 400m dash for the Rocks.

The Lombos paced the Rocks in the 300m intermediate hurdles placing third and fourth. The 800m run was won by SSC's Christian Nemes in 2:14.69.

Paul Farve placed third in the 200m dash to advance for the Rocks.

The 1600m relay team of

Aaron White, Neil Norton, Nemes, and Farve also placed second to move on to the regional meet next Friday.

Madhava Thigpen advanced for the Hancock Hawks in the 100m dash placing third overall.

The Hancock Hawks 400m and 800m relay teams anchored by Thigpen also advanced to regional competition.

Ryuan Strief won the 1600m run for the Hawks in 5:03.65 while teammate Eddie Moe placed third. Both will advance next week.

Jason Phillips placed second in the 800m run for the Hawks. Billy Baumgartner placed fourth in the 200m dash for Hancock to move on.

The 1600m relay team of Moe, Phillips, Strief, and Chad Rogers placed third to advance to next week's regional meet.

On the girls side, the 800m relay team of Jessica Pucheu, Jaynell Ladner, Vicki Ladner, and Terri Morel placed second to move to regional competition

for the Lady Hawks.

Courtney Craft placed fourth in the 100m dash to advance for the Lady Hawks.

In the 1600m run, Kaley Hennessey and Keroli Sarnowska placed third and fourth, respectively, for the Lady Hawks.

Vicki Ladner placed a close second in the 800m run to advance to regional competition.

The 1600m relay team of Pucheu, Lindsey Debenport, Twyla Hyatt, and Hennessey placed second to advance next week.

The Lady Hawk 400m relay team also advance to regional competition next week.

The regional meet will be held on Friday, April 23, at George County High School. The meet is scheduled to start at 4:30pm.

The top four finishers in each event at the regional competition will advance to South State competition the following weekend at a site to be announced.

Ditka, Magic to host benefit tournament

One of the largest charity events of its kind is once again hitting the Gulf Coast at Casino Magic with entertainers, athletes and community sponsors for children who are battling life-threatening illnesses.

The Mike Ditka Legends Celebrity Golf Classic benefiting the Mississippi Chapter of the Make-A-Wish Foundation will be held April 28 and 29 at The Bridges Golf Resort at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis.

There are 30 five-man teams, which include one celebrity and four amateurs. This is the fourth annual Ditka/Make-A-

Wish charity event hosted by Casino Magic.

Sports celebrities and musical entertainers participating in the charity golf tournament include Saints Coach Mike Ditka, Diana Ditka, Doug Sanders, Archie Manning, Kent Hull, Ricky Jackson, Babe Parilli, Danny Abramowitz, Jackie Sherrell, John Forcades and more.

In addition to playing golf for charity, entertainers taking the stage Friday night, April 29, to host a benefit concert in the Magic Entertainment Complex include Doug Supernaw,

Johnny Lee, Jo-El Sonnier, Jeff Cook of Alabama, Perfect Stranger, Freddy Cole, Trini Lopez, Jan Howard, Davis Daniel, Johnny Russell and more.

All entertainers will be backed by Jeff Cook's band, The Chosen Few.

Tickets are general admission and are on sale for \$15 at the Casino Magic Box Office. All proceeds go to the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Mississippi with all money benefiting children of the Mississippi Gulf Coast. The concert begins at 8 p.m.

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Ditka and other business leaders to help raise money for children in our local communities is just one of the many ways Casino Magic and our staff contribute to our area," said Joe Billhimer, general manager of Casino Magic Bay St. Louis.

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Special Olympics Golf Tourney set for April 24 in Picayune

Once again, it is time for the Special Olympics Celebrity Golf Tournament held annually at Millbrook Golf and Country Club since 1982. The tournament will tee off at 10:30 a.m. April 24 with special events scheduled to start at 8:30 a.m.

U.S. Navy Captain Don Roman of the Naval Meteorology and Oceanography Command will kick off this year's event.

The Picayune Kiwanis Club and Millbrook Golf and Country Club sponsor the tournament with support from personnel at Stennis Space Center.

Proceeds are used to support Area 3 Special Olympics activities, including a Pearl River County field day conducted by the Picayune Kiwanis Club and

a field day at Stennis Space Center.

One of the highlights of the tournament is the participation of a number of sport celebrities, political dignitaries and Special Olympics athletes.

Dewey Partridge arranges for the participation of the celebrities, and Senator Ezell Lee arranges for the participation of the dignitaries.

American Legion Post 73 and VFW Post 3804 support the tournament and conduct several fund-raising events in support of special Olympics. Many local businesses and area golf courses also support the tournament.

Larry Barker and volunteers from the Kiwanis Club prepare

and serve food throughout the day of the tournament. Volunteers from Stennis Space Center conduct several special events before and during play.

This year prizes include a round of golf for four at English Turn Golf Course in New Orleans where the PGA holds its tournament in May. The tournament is a scramble format with an entry fee of \$50 and includes golf cart and dinner after the event.

This is a fun tournament that allows those with little golfing experience to have a good time and contribute to a worthwhile cause.

Entry fees should be mailed to Millbrook Golf and Country Club, P.O. Box 160, Picayune, MS 39466.

Sea Wolves home playoff game set

The Mississippi Sea Wolves announced the second home game of the 1999 East Coast Hockey League Championships will be Saturday, April 24, 7:35 p.m. in the Mississippi Coast Coliseum against a yet to be determined opponent.

The opponent, as well as the rest of the semifinals schedule, will be announced as soon as all

of the Southern Conference quarterfinals games have been played.

Sea Wolves General Manager Brian Kelley said, "We are thrilled to have a weekend date that will allow all our great Sea Wolves fans to come out and see what playoff hockey is all about."

Tickets to Game "B" are on

sale at the Mississippi Coast Coliseum Box Office and at all TicketMaster outlets. Tickets can be ordered by charge-by-phone at 228-385-2600.

Ticket prices are \$16, \$12, \$10 and \$7. Senior citizens, military and students receive a \$1 discount off the price of any ticket, and children 12 and under receive a \$2 discount

Soccer league seeks board nominations

Bay Area Youth Soccer is accepting nominations for openings on the board. Positions on the board for BAYS include organizing and helping in all aspects of the soccer seasons.

Board elections will be held at the general meeting of BAYS June 23 at 7 p.m. at the Mississippi Power Building.

Persons interested in making nominations or for further in-

formation, contact Eddie Cranford at 466-9140 or Julie Cannon at 467-3701.

Wildlife hearing set

Wildlife management area regulations for the 1999-2000 hunting season will be the topic of two public hearings set for District 3, according to the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks.

A public hearing is scheduled for April 27 in the main auditorium at the Delta Branch Exper-

iment Station in Stoneville east of Greenville. The second hearing is set for April 29 at the Mahannah Wildlife Management Area north of Vicksburg.

Both hearings begin at 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend. For information, contact the District 3 office of the DWFP at 601-686-3520.

ASA Umpire clinic set

An ASA Umpire clinic will be held at Bandenburg Hall, Keesler Air Force Base, Biloxi, April 22 at 6 p.m.

For information contact, Gerald Lamey, 392-2821; Tom Jones, 392-2307; or Jim Curran, 482-3163.

Red Cross lifeguard training

The Mississippi Gulf Coast Chapter of the American Red Cross is offering lifeguard training.

Lifeguard candidates must be 15 or older and pass a pre-course test consisting of a 500-yard swim, treading water and deep water retrieval.

The course is slated to begin Friday, April 30 and will be taught at St. Stanislaus.

Those interested are asked to call Shawn Tusa at 467-3999 to reserve a place, as numbers are limited.



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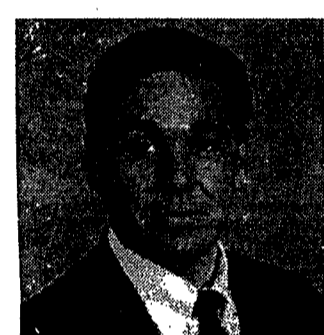
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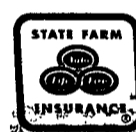


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Plant Watson wins award

Keep Mississippi Beautiful/People Against Litter (KMB/PAL) give Mississippi Power Company's Plant Watson its first place award for 1999 in the Local Business/Industry Category.

The award, presented April 6 in Jackson, is in recognition of Plant Watson's employees' participation in a Hazardous Waste Collection Event held last October in Gulfport. Approximately 45 plant employees volunteered for the day.

The waste collection event was a cooperative effort of the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality, the Harrison County Beautification Committee and Mississippi Power's Plant Watson.

Hazardous waste collected at the day-long event included 54,000 pounds of paint, 1,769 gallons of oil, 390 car batteries, 1,000 tires, 4,000 pounds of flammable liquids, 1,000 pounds of corrosive acids, 3,000 pounds of pesticides and 2,000 pounds of aerosol cans.

KMB/PAL is a 17-member non-profit committee mandated by law to develop and implement statewide litter prevention and education programs.

Its mission is to reduce litter along the streets, highways and by-ways of Mississippi and to reduce the volume of material going into Mississippi's landfills.

Chamber schedules business workshop

Individuals interested in starting their own business can learn the basics during a 1:30-4 p.m. workshop May 20 at the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce in Bay St. Louis.

"Thinking About Going Into Business" will address topics that include licensing, taxes, market research, business planning and financing. The instructor will be Jill Scafide of the USM Small Business Development Center.

The workshop's sponsors are Gulf Coast Business Technology Center, Greater Biloxi Economic Development Foundation, Mississippi Coast Chamber of Commerce, Gulf Coast Business Services Corporation and the Mississippi Contract Procurement Center.

The fee is \$15 per person and must be paid in advance due to limited seating. To pre-register or for information, call the USM Small Business Development Center at 228-865-4578.

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\$800 million cruise ship loan guarantee inked

Maritime Administrator Clyde J. Hart signed a commitment to guarantee \$880 million in loans for American Classic Voyages, of New Orleans, to build at least two large cruise ships at Ingalls Shipbuilding in Pascagoula, U.S. Senators Trent Lott and Thad Cochran announced.

"This was the next step in implementing this historic shipbuilding contract, which was formally announced in March," Senator Lott said. "This loan guarantee will rejuvenate the American commercial shipbuilding industry by helping to build the first American-made cruise ships constructed since the 1950s. I am pleased to see this important next step in this process, which will secure thousands of jobs for Mississippians and at least two excellent vessels for American Classic Voyages."

This figure represents 87.5 percent of the total \$1.08 billion cost of the project, which is expected to employ some 5,000 shipyard, seafaring and shore-



Chester opens

Chamber officials and business leaders gathered Thursday and cut the ribbon for the gala opening of Chester Fried chicken. The new business is in the full-service 24-hour Exxon Service Station and convenience store now open off Hwy. 603 near Interstate 10. There is also a Subway sandwich shop inside, and it's also the location for area residents leaving or departing on Greyhound or Trailways buses. Front row from left are: Amy Gregory, executive director Hancock Chamber of Commerce; Jay Lagasse of Bell South; co-owners Sandra and Jim Quakenbush and Ed and Sharlene Johnston; and chamber member Kathy Aycock. (Echo staff photo by Ed Lepoma)

Whitney reports first quarter earnings

Whitney Holding Corporation (NASDAQ:WYNY) reported it earned \$14.3 million, or \$.61 per share, in the first quarter of 1999. Return on average assets was 1.12%, and return on average shareholders' equity was 10.21% for the quarter.

The following key items impacted the first quarter's results:

- Non-interest income growth remained strong. Non-interest income, excluding securities transactions, was 18% higher than in the first quarter of last year and 4% higher than in the fourth quarter of 1998, with increases in most all categories of non-interest income.

The largest dollar contribution was from service charges on deposit accounts, which increased 16% from the first quarter of 1998 and 7% from the fourth quarter.

Credit card income increased 25% from the first quarter of 1998, decreasing seasonally by 3% as expected from the fourth quarter. Trust service fees improved 26% and 9% from the first and fourth quarters of 1998, respectively.

Non-interest expense showed the positive effects of expense control programs established in late 1998. Non-interest expense was \$48.4 million in the first quarter, down \$4.1 million from the fourth quarter of 1998, excluding conversion and other merger-related expenses.

Non-interest expense was \$42.6 million in the first quarter of 1998 on the same basis.

The largest component of the decrease from the fourth quarter of 1998 was \$1.7 million in personnel expense, coupled with significant reductions in professional fees and decrease in a number of other expenses. Investments in additional key

personnel and expenses related to the addition of newly constructed branches and the acquired branches in Lake Charles, La., contributed to the increase in expenses in the first quarter of 1999 from the same quarter of 1998.

- Net interest income (TE) increased 5% from the first quarter of 1998 and was flat with 1998's fourth quarter. The net interest margin was 4.79% for the quarter, compared to 4.83% in the fourth quarter of 1998 and 5.00% in the first quarter of 1998.

- As expected, Whitney returned to providing for possible loan losses during the first quarter. The provision for possible loan losses was \$1.0 million, compared to no provision in the fourth quarter and a nominal \$73,000 from pooled acquisitions in the first quarter of 1998.

The growth in average loans was consistent with that experienced in 1998, with increases in all categories except intangible loans. Average total loans in the first quarter were 1% higher than in the fourth quarter and 16% higher than in the first quarter of 1998.

Average deposits continued to grow during the quarter and were \$4.2 billion for the first quarter, up 8% over the comparable period in 1998. Average deposits grew 2% from the fourth quarter of 1998.

Non-performing assets were \$15.4 million at March 31, 1999, or .48% of loans plus foreclosed

assets, down from \$16.2 million, or .49% of loans plus foreclosed assets at December 31, 1998.

Non-performing assets were \$12.2 million at March 31, 1998. Net charge-offs were \$301,000 during the first quarter, as compared to \$1.4 million and \$1.3 million in the fourth and first quarters of 1998, respectively.

The reserve for possible loan losses stood at 1.28% of loans at March 31, 1999, compared to 1.23% at Dec. 31, 1998.

Total assets at March 31, 1999 were \$5.2 billion, and total deposits were \$4.2 billion. At March 31, 1999, Whitney continued to show capital strength with a regulatory Tier 1 capital ratio of 14.00%, a total capital ratio of 15.07%, shareholders' equity to total assets of 10.91% and a leverage ratio of 10.35%.

During the first quarter, Whitney increased its quarterly cash dividend by 10% to \$.33 per share of common stock.

Also during the first quarter, Whitney announced a stock repurchase program with authorization to purchase up to one million shares, or approximately 4.3% of its common stock.

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Essay winners

Members of Hancock County's congressional delegation J. P. Compretta, Dirk Dedaux and Scottie Cuevas met with students Natasha Necaise, Stephanie Vance, Anthony Macuick and Justina Merwin. The students, sponsored by Coast Electric Power Association, visited the state Capitol while in Jackson for a youth leadership workshop.



OLA Pepsi Students

Our Lady Academy Pepsi Students for January are, from left, Aren Lasseigne, 7th grade; Melissa Chapoton, freshmen; Kara Harshbarger, 8th grade; Emily Taylor, junior; Michelle Cuevas, senior; and Samantha Neal, sophomore.



PRCC's Jazz Band

Pearl River Community College's Jazz Band will be performing at Disney Land in Orlando, Fla., during the third week of May. The band members are Shawn Anderson of Columbia, Hunter Braswell of Hattiesburg, Joseph Cody of Monticello, Jack Craven of Kiln, Kristy Fulmar of Oak Grove, Steven Ladner of Kiln, Tony Larremore of Hattiesburg, Ryan Mayer of Oak Grove, Henry McDonald of Picayune, Annie McKay of Picayune, Heidi Moore of Kiln, Steve Pellegrin of Kiln, Leigh Rich of Lumberton, Jason Robinson of Carriere, Nick Rutledge of Lumberton, Scott Smith of Poplarville, Jeremiah Singletary of Bay St. Louis, Nathaniel Sones of Purvis, Justin Sova of Picayune, Jarret Windham of Poplarville, and Landrum Zach of Pistol Ridge. The band is directed by Archie Rawls.



In style

Pearl River Community College recently hosted a Spring Fest for all high school seniors within its district. Even though it was a rainy day, and many of the outside activities had to be canceled, a record number of seniors spent the day on the PRCC campus. Pictured are, from left, Derrick Procell of Franklinton, La., Wendell Humphreys of Bay St. Louis, and Aaron Sones of Carriere, members of the Wildcat Modeling Team who performed for the high school seniors.

PRCC offers theater scholarships

Pearl River Community College will offer Theater Department scholarships for the first time this fall.

PRCC's board of trustees recently approved six one-half tuition academic scholarships for each semester starting in

August this year. The scholarships are based on audition. Auditions for the fall semester will be held June 1.

For information, or to get applications, contact Chris Wooten at 601-795-1171.

Coast Electric essay contest winners announced

Natasha Necaise, a junior at Hancock High, and Stephanie Vance, a junior class student at Harrison Central, were the winners of Washington Youth Tour Essay Contest sponsored by Coast Electric Power Association.

Justina Merwin of Hancock High was selected as alternate. The students were chosen tops from more than 100 entrants competing for the opportunity to represent Coast Electric on state and national levels.

On Feb. 24-26 they attended the Electric Power Association of Mississippi Youth Leadership Seminar in Jackson. The three-day workshop focused on team building, electric cooperatives and state government.

The trio was part of a group of students from across Mississippi who were sponsored by their hometown electric cooperative and selected through various forms of intense competition.

In June the Coast Electric representatives will travel to Washington, D.C. for the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association Youth Tour. During the week-long tour, Mississippi's student delegation will visit the popular monuments and memorials, the nation's Capitol (including visits to the galleries of the House of Representatives and Senate) and much more.

"We are very proud of these young people," commented Robert Occhi, company general manager. "This program gives these young leaders an oppor-

tunity to broaden their understanding of electric cooperative utilities and share in the heritage of this nation's political environment," he said.

Necaise is the daughter of Donald and Rebecca Necaise of Perkinson. She is a member of Hancock High's Beta Club, SADD, FCA, Mu Alpha Theta, FBLA, HOSA, Interact and Thespians. She serves as junior class prom chairman and junior class council representative. She is working toward a career in sports medicine.

Vance is the daughter of Jerry and Susan Vance of Sau-

cler. Her major course interests are math and science. She is a member of Harrison Central's French Club and Key Club. She plays in the school band and enjoys indoor percussion competitions as a member of Paragon.

Merwin is the daughter of Milton and Marie Merwin of Picayune. She is a three-year member of Hancock High's Dance Team; vice president, FBLA; and secretary of the Beta Club. Her extra-curricular activities include Mu Alpha Theta, SAAD and FCA. She is pursuing a career as a medical transcriptionist.

Legal

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mistakes when they approved the Pine Hill's Development Partnership's site proposed off the south Kiln-DeLisle exit of Interstate 10.

"Yet, another court has found there is absolutely no merit to continued complaints of a small group of plaintiffs, who continue to file suit against Circus Circus and Casino World with what they mistakenly think they can do without impunity," said Vitale.

"I have no doubt that when these suits are over, the plaintiffs are going to find themselves named as defendants in malicious prosecution cases."

Vitale said she wanted to extend her congratulations to Circus Circus developers over the high court's ruling, "which was not unexpected."

Vitale questioned the integrity of opponents to both casino projects and their motives.

"It is unfair that Circus Circus and Casino World have had to endure years of litigation by so-called environmental groups, who have no apparent interest in getting some sort of environmental compensation," said Vitale.

She explained that usually there is a compromise that can be reached between casino developers and opponents, but in the cases of these two casino proposals, plaintiffs made no demands.

"They have not even sug-

gested or requested any sort of environmental trade-off, which really suggests and speaks volumes that their motives might be elsewhere," said Vitale.

Europa has obtained all the necessary permits, including U.S. Army Corps of Engineers approval of Casino World's 404-acre site south of Diamondhead.

Last July, on a challenge by citizen and environmentalist groups, the state Supreme Court remanded the case back to Hancock County Chancery Court for review and a hearing on its merits.

Last February, Judge J.N. Randall, in a 22-page decision, upheld an earlier decision by the state Commission on Environmental Quality, which had issued the project a water quality certificate needed to begin construction.

In the meantime, Europa's lease with the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission for the waterbottoms where the gambling barge would be moored has expired, and developers must obtain a new lease from the "Secretary of State" should they pass the latest court challenge, and proceed with the development.

Planned is a \$200 million casino/resort destination, which would include a hotel, gambling barge, RV park, a nine-hole golf course and an entertainment complex.

Plans

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officials say. An easement is already in place for access to the property from Beach Boulevard.

In another matter up for action, plans for "Chapel Hill" which were aired two months ago are back on the agenda. Developers outlined their proposed residential complex ideas in February, but the application had to be re-advertised to meet public notification

requirements. A paperwork difficulty forced the developers to postpone the matter further.

There is no apparent opposition to the proposal, involving the five-acre tract known as the "Pete Fountain property."

City Council plans to hold a special meeting on April 22 to act on the commission's recommendation.

Sewer

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were considered and the facilities that would be built; where the facilities will be located and why they are needed.

She said residents will also learn how much will be spent to sewer individual areas; the esti-

mated average monthly cost to customers; what landowners or properties might be affected by acquisition of property, easements and rights of way; and what impact, if any, the sewerage projects would have on the environment.

Board

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took leave and has not returned to the high school. She has neither tendered a resignation, nor indicated to the board her plans. "I hope she comes back," Reed said.

In other matters, the board re-admitted one student on strict probation and under the condition that he address the incoming freshman class.

The board approved payment to Murphy's Professionals in the amount of \$37,187 for janitorial services. Additionally, the board voted to take under advisement bids for the district's renovation plans until the April 26 regularly scheduled meeting.

However, before all members had left the central office Thursday night, attorney Ronnie Artigues had taken a "phone poll," and the board agreed to accept the \$1.428 million low bid from Schwegman Constructors and Engineers, Inc. of Pascagoula.

Artigues said the phone poll was necessary because of the bid advertisement's guarantee date would expire before the board could meet again. The work, which includes extensive chiller and roofing repairs, carries an Aug. 2 completion date.

The board will meet again at 6:30 p.m. Monday, April 26 in the central office, 201 Carroll Avenue in Bay St. Louis.

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Information session set on cleanup sites

STORY AND PHOTOS
BY ED LEPOMA

NASA's Environmental Office at the Stennis Space Center has scheduled a one-hour public information session Tuesday night to discuss methods for cleaning up two additional contaminated sites at the giant rocket testing facility.

The public is invited to meet with scientists and hear about the proposed cleanup at a forum scheduled to begin at 6 p.m. at the Bay St. Louis

Public Library, 312 Hwy. 90. An 11 a.m. information session is scheduled for Stennis employees on the same day in the Atrium of Building 1100.

According to NASA Environmental Officer Ron Magee, at the public meeting, representatives from Stennis will display information about the studies that have been ongoing at both sites, and discuss the proposed cleanup. Fact sheets, including a map of the specific areas, will be available. Magee said written

and oral comments from residents are welcomed.

With cleanup to begin by summer's end at some Stennis sites, NASA is now turning its attentions to what is now being identified as Areas C and E.

Area C is on the southwestern portion of Stennis near Building 2207, where various organic compounds, pesticides and PCB's were stored in a fenced 2.2 acre salvage yard.

Area E, in the southern central portion of Stennis near building 3308 is where organic compounds were used as solvents for on-site cleaning. In 1964, a 650,000 above-ground fuel storage tank was installed near the building, and stored RP-1 jet fuel until 1974. From 1974 to 1990, the tank was used to store diesel oil, and was removed in 1994.

A Remedial Investigation (RI) was conducted in each area to identify the extent of groundwater, surface water sediment and soil contamination. NASA had already collected data to determine the nature and extent of site-related contamination and conducted risk assessments to determine if contamination could possibly have adverse effects on site workers, visitors and the environment.

Results of the studies indicate that a cleanup of groundwater is required in each area, and some removal of localized contaminated soils will require a separate cleanup.

NASA looked at several alternatives for cleanup and has decided that groundwater pump and treatment was the best route to take.

Under the plan, contaminated groundwater would be extracted from the ground. The groundwater from Area C would be treated using carbon absorption.

Extracted groundwater at Area E would be treated using ultraviolet oxidation. The treated water would then be discharged to nearby surface water or to SSC's wastewater treatment system prior to discharge. SSC would monitor the groundwater and treatment process.



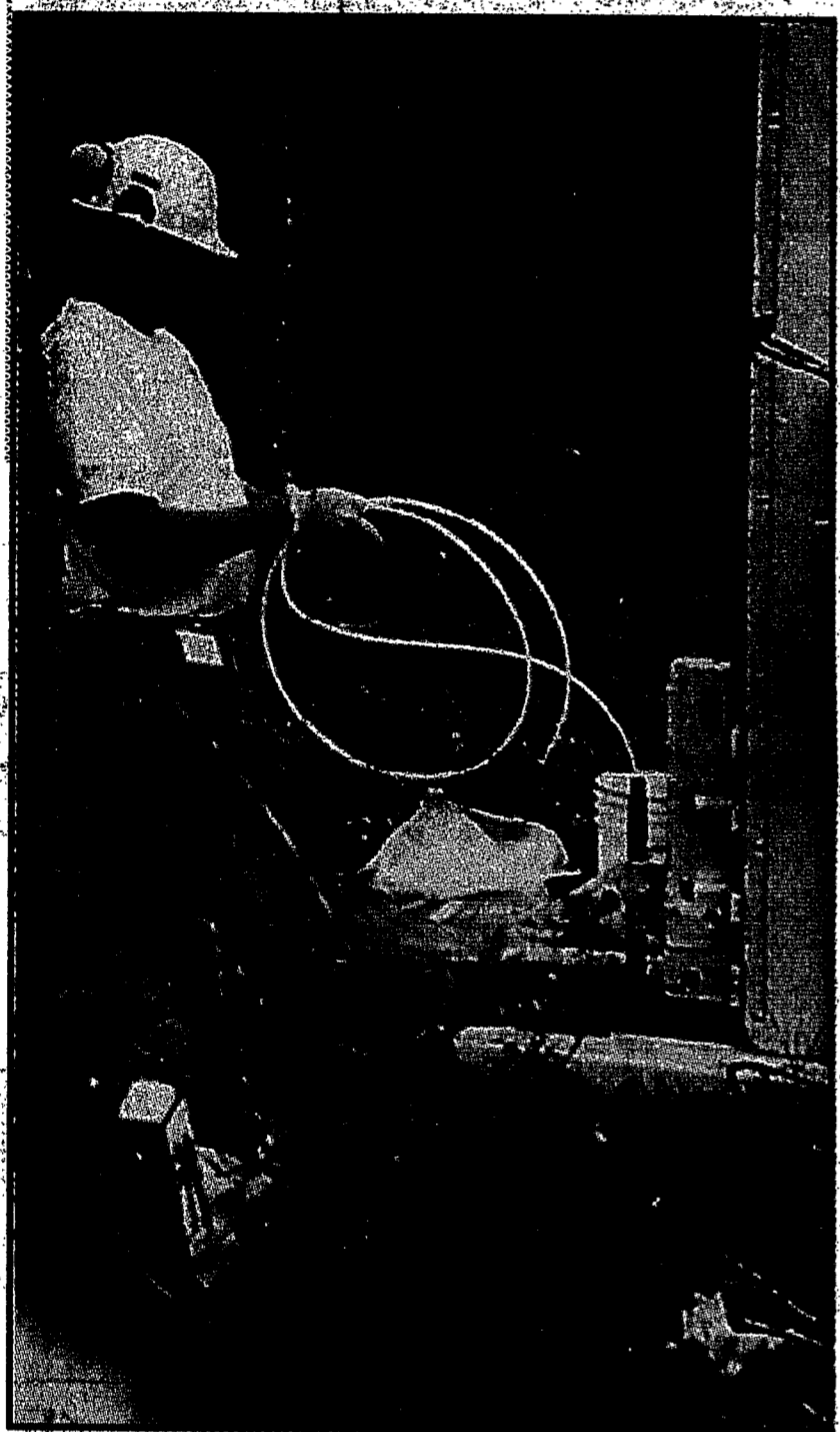
Checking site

From left, NASA's Environmental Officer Ron Magee talks with Randy Keyser of Foster-Wheeler Environmental Corp., which is checking out contamination at the old fire training pit at the Stennis Space Center.



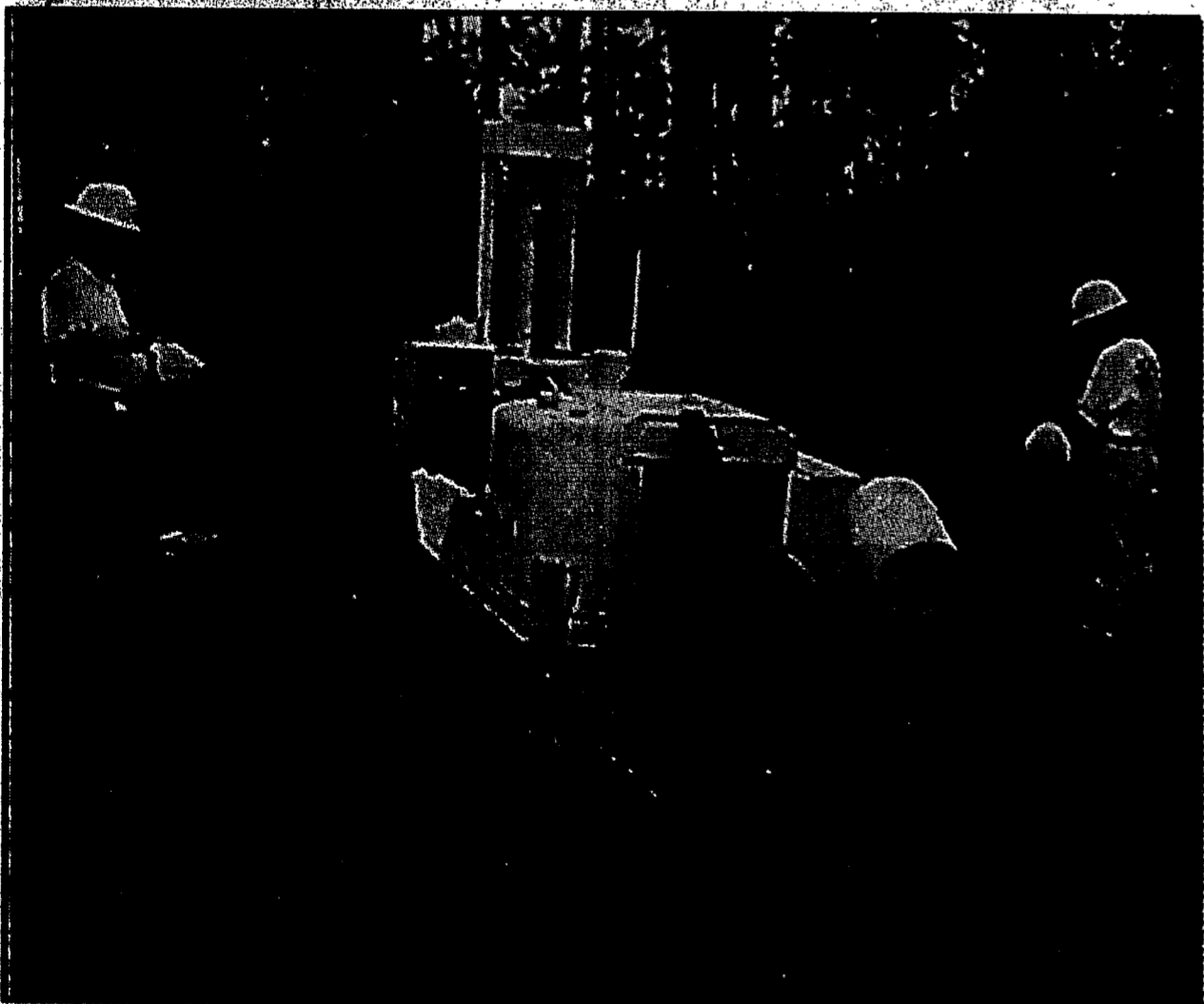
Checking well monitor

NASA's Environmental Officer Ron Magee gets ready to check out the monitoring well which checks on water at the old fire training pit. Most of the contamination at this site has already been cleaned up.



Drilling begins

Bill Lindsey with Gulf Atlantic Environmental Consultants gets ready as the crew begins taking water samples at the old fire training pit.



Crews prepare

Gulf Atlantic consultants recently brought in a drilling machine to take water samples 15 feet deep in order to determine if there is any contamination in the first water-bearing zone at NASA's old fire training pit.

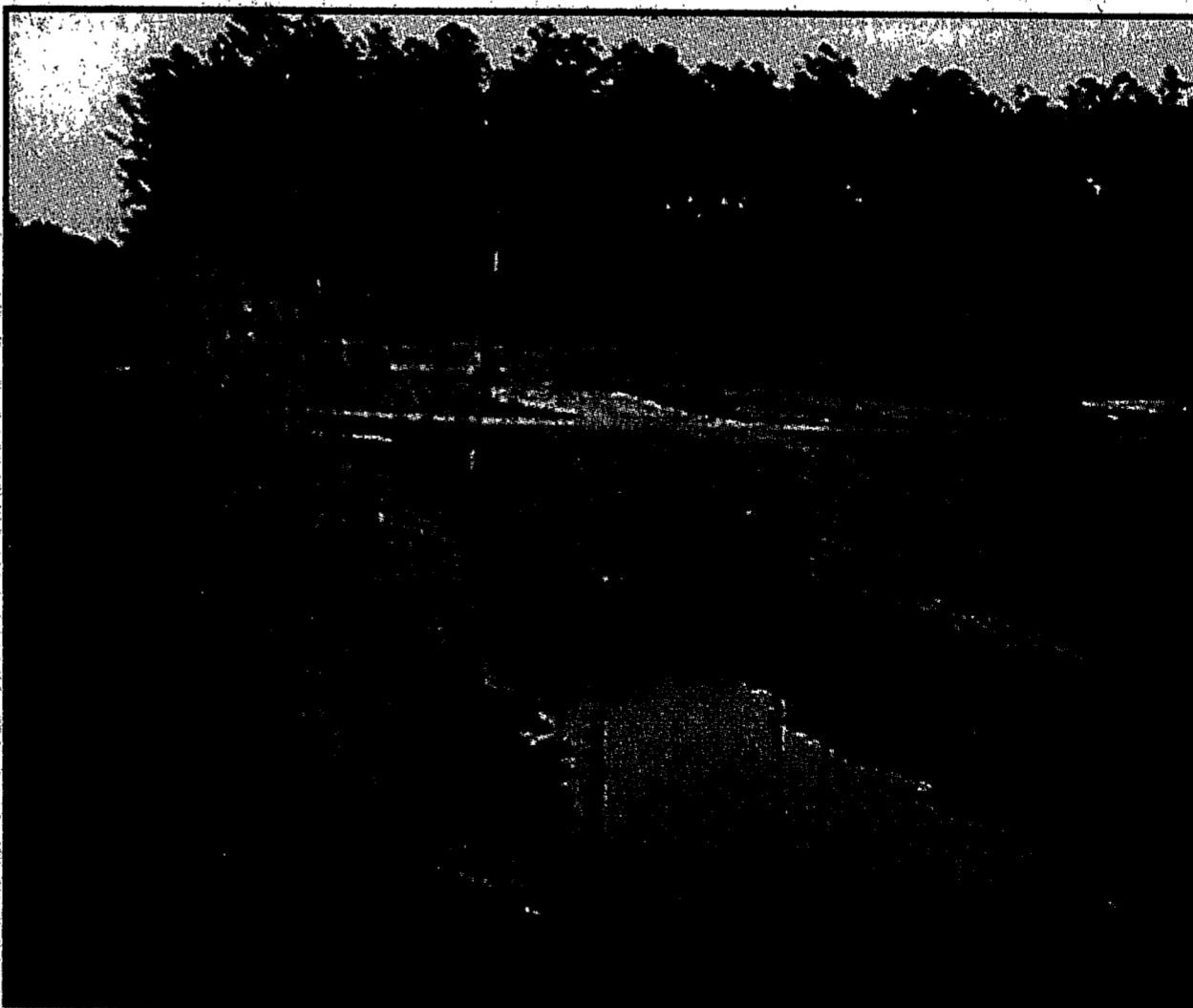


Photo laboratory lagoon

Most of the cleanup is already completed at the photo laboratory lagoon at the Stennis Space Center. This is where photographic laboratory wastes were discharged. Aquatic plants within the zig-zag lagoon are used to continue degrading these wastes by biological processes.

WHAT'S FOR LUNCH

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Monday — Breakfast Pizza,
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 Cereal, Toast, Juice.
Wednesday — Muffins, Cereal,
 Toast, Juice.
Thursday — Pancake and Sausage
 Stick, Cereal, Toast, Juice.
Friday — Grits and Hashbrowns,
 Cereal, Toast, Juice.

LUNCH

Monday — BBQ Chicken, Nachos
 Grande, Mashed Potatoes with
 Cheese, Calif. Veggies, Garden Sa-
 lad, Fruit Cocktail, Applesauce, Or-
 ange Wedges, Yeast Roll.
Tuesday — Pepperoni Pizza, Ham
 and Cheese Potatoes, White Kernel
 Corn, Green Peas, Glazed Carrots,
 Peach Slices, Mandarin Fruit Cup,
 Fruit Cocktail, Crackers, Pompeii
 Fruit Bar.
Wednesday — Soft Taco Supreme,
 Chicken Sandwich, Whipped Potatoes,
 Black Bean Salad, Seasoned
 Green Beans, Fresh Fruit Bowl,
 Chilled Pears, Fruit Cocktail.
Thursday — Stromboli, Hamburger,
 Spicy Fries, Broccoli Cheese
 Rice, Steamed Carrot Coins, Man-
 darin Fruit Cup, Peach Slices,
 Fresh Fruit Bowl, Crackers, Straw-
 berry Jello.
Friday — Chicken Gumbo with
 Rice, Corn Dog, Potato Salad,

Mixed Vegetables, Tossed Salad,
 Fresh Apple, Frozen Juice Bar, Pi-
 neapple Tidbits, Crackers, Peanut
 Butter Bar.

**Hancock
 High School**

Served daily:
 Chef Salad, Bread,
 Dessert and Milk
 Condiments:
 Mustard/Mayo/Ketchup
 Sweet and Sour Sauce/Salsa
 BBQ Sauce, Hot Sauce or
 Taco Sauce

LUNCH

Monday — Lasagna, Grilled
 Chicken Sandwich, Seasoned
 Green Beans, Carrot Sticks with
 Dip, Tossed Salad, Applesauce,
 Peach Slices, Yeast Rolls, Crack-
 ers, Fruit Cobbler.
Tuesday — Red Beans and Rice
 with Sausage, Hamburger, French
 Fries, Calif. Veggies, Trimmings,
 Fruit Bowl, Chilled Pears, Fruit
 Juice, Yeast Bread Sticks, Crack-
 ers.
Wednesday — Macaroni and
 Cheese with Ham, Turkey Sub,
 Baked Sweet Potatoes and Apples,
 Whole Kernel Corn, Tossed Salad,
 Frozen Juice Bar, Apple, Fruit
 Juice, French Bread, Crackers,
 Chewy Fudge Brownies.
Thursday — Chicken Tenders,
 Shaved Ham Club on Bun, Sea-
 soned Potato Cuts, Broccoli with
 Cheese Sauce, Glazed Carrots,
 Fresh Orange Wedges, Strawberry
 Fruit Gelatin, Yeast Rolls, Crack-
 ers.
Friday — Fried Catfish, BBQ Rib
 Sandwich, French Fries, Southern
 Greens, Green Beans with Potatoes,
 Apple and Orange Wedges,

Tropical Fruit Mix, Fruit Juice,
 Yeast Rolls, Crackers, Chocolate
 Pudding.

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Served daily:
 Chef Salad, Bread,
 Dessert and Milk
 Condiments:
 Mustard/Mayo/Ketchup
 Sweet and Sour Sauce/Salsa
 BBQ Sauce, Hot Sauce or
 Taco Sauce

BREAKFAST

Monday — Pancakes, Chilled
 Peaches.
Tuesday — Grilled Cheese Sand-
 wich, Diced Pears.
Wednesday — Breakfast Pizza,
 Juice.
Thursday — Flapjacks, Juice.
Friday — Breakfast Pizza, Juice.

LUNCH

Monday — Lasagna, Grilled
 Chicken Sandwich, Seasoned
 Green Beans, Carrot Sticks with
 Dip, Tossed Salad, Applesauce,
 Peach Slices, Yeast Rolls, Crack-
 ers.
Tuesday — Chicken Trazzini,
 Hamburger, French Fries, Calif.
 Veggies, Trimmings, Chilled Pears,
 Fruit Juice, Yeast Rolls, Crackers.
Wednesday — Beef Tamale Pie,
 Turkey Sub, Baked Sweet Potatoes
 and Apples, Whole Kernel Corn,
 Tossed Salad, Frozen Juice Bar,
 Apple, French Bread, Crackers.
Thursday — Chicken Tenders,

Shaved Ham Club on Bun, Sea-
 soned Potato Cuts, Broccoli with
 Cheese Sauce, Glazed Carrots,
 Fresh Orange Wedges, Strawberry
 Fruit Gelatin, Yeast Rolls,
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Friday — Fried Catfish, Pizza,
 French Fries, Southern Greens,
 Green Beans with Potatoes, Tropical
 Fruit Mix, Fruit Juice, Corn-
 bread, Crackers.

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 Fruit.
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 wich, Choice of Veggie, Choice of
 Fruit.
Wednesday — Pork Roast with
 Gravy and Rice, Choice of Veggie,
 Choice of Fruit.
Thursday — Beef-A-Roni or Chef
 Salad, Choice of Vegetable, Choice of
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Friday — Sloppy Joe on Bun or
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**USM dual campus and multi-university center
 concepts victory for Gulf Coast and education**

With a favorable vote for the
 University of Southern Missis-
 sippi's dual campus concept and
 plans for a multi-university
 center, the board of trustees of
 State Institutions of Higher
 Learning has again responded
 to the educational needs of the
 residents of the Mississippi
 Gulf Coast.

This move may best be de-
 scribed as a defining moment
 for higher education in the state
 of Mississippi. Since 1972,
 when USM's Gulf Coast
 (USMGC) campus at Long
 Beach was created, there has
 been a quiet movement among
 Coast residents for upgrades
 and enhancements to their edu-
 cational offerings.

This burgeoning population
 wants and needs greater access
 to higher education, and the
 College Board has taken
 another step in providing it.

Last year, the board adopted
 recommendations from a study
 funded by the Mississippi Le-
 gislature and completed by the
 College Board of New York to
 assess the educational needs of
 the Gulf Coast. The study
 showed there was extremely
 high demand for undergraduate
 and graduate programs for
 Gulf Coast citizens.

In implementing the study
 recommendations, the board
 asked for and was appropriated
 \$750,000 in Fiscal Year 1999 by
 the Legislature to improve ex-
 isting programs and services at
 USMGC and to strengthen
 partnerships with Mississippi
 Gulf Coast community College
 (MGCCC), from which the ma-
 jority of USM's Gulf Coast stu-
 dents originate.

After passionate arguments
 on both sides of the issues, the
 dual campus concept passed
 with a 7-5 majority at the Janu-
 ary board meeting. Those op-
 posed said we were, in effect,
 creating a ninth university and
 that we would somehow be
 weakening our commitment to
 the state's existing eight public
 universities.

However, I see this as an op-
 portunity to strengthen pro-
 grams and improve access.

A limited number of fresh-

men, not to exceed 150, will be
 admitted in fall 1999 or as soon
 as funding is available.

No more than 750 will be ad-
 mitted in five years. With care-
 ful oversight by USM and an
 evaluation at the three-year
 mark, programs offered at Long
 Beach will for the first time al-
 low students to get a full under-
 graduate academic experience
 and complete a four-year degree
 on one campus while fueling col-
 laboration with MGCCC and
 among our eight public
 universities.

Through the Mississippi Gulf
 Coast Multi-Institutional
 Higher Education Center, new
 undergraduate and graduate
 programs could be provided as
 well.

With a spirit of cooperation,
 USM as the lead institution, Al-
 corn State, Jackson State, Mis-
 sissippi State, the University of
 Mississippi and MGCCC will
 keep costs down and quality at
 a premium by introducing pro-
 grams not currently offered by
 USM — without building any
 new facilities.

The non-traditional popula-
 tion will be the biggest benefi-
 ciary at USMGC. The average
 age of students at the campus
 range in the mid-30s and may
 have jobs and the responsibil-
 ities of marriage and family and
 or single parenthood.

Access to education for this
 placebound group speaks di-
 rectly to quality of life issues.
 Education for them will not only
 mean passing exams and earn-
 ing degrees, it will mean better
 career opportunities and eligi-
 bility for higher-paying jobs.

As education is a magnet for
 business and industry, this
 campus expansion will surely
 be an economic boon to the re-
 gion.

Not only this, but in this one
 historic move, we have opened
 wider the doors of access and
 perhaps slowed the exodus of
 some of Mississippi's best and
 brightest students to other
 states. By offering a four-year
 university experience, we can
 keep Mississippi minds at home
 where they can in turn make po-
 sitive contributions in our own

towns and communities rather
 than those of our neighboring
 states.

With strong collaborative ef-
 forts, Coast residents will have
 as fine an opportunity for
 higher education as residents of
 any other part of our state.

Along with a strong contin-
 gency of Coast residents, several
 legislators attended the Janu-
 ary board meeting to show their
 support for the dual campus
 initiative.

We have asked the Missis-
 sippi Legislature for \$2 million
 to cover initial operating costs
 and are optimistic that the
 necessary funding will be al-
 located by the legislature to make
 this concept a reality.

Nan McGahey Baker
 Winona
 (Baker is a member of the
 Board of Trustees of State Insti-
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 chair of the Academic and Stu-
 dent Affairs Committee).

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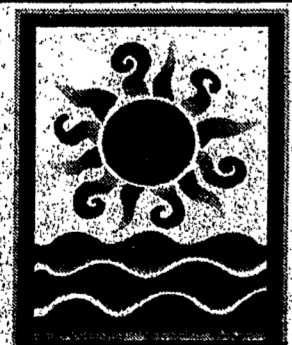
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CLUBS, AUXILIARIES

Diamondhead Garden Club

The May 19 meeting of the Diamondhead Garden Club will be an 11 a.m. luncheon at Rooster's, Hwy. 603 in Kiln. New officers will be installed.

Gardens of the Month are:

Fairway Garden: Phil and Cherri Ramseyer, 6546 Mauna Loa Drive, #16 Pine
Residential Garden: Hank and Virginia Langen, 8454 Kimo Court

Commercial Award: Diamondhead Community Center
Diamondhead had a beautiful day for the Spring Pilgrimage. Hundreds of visitors enjoyed the King, Langen and Little gardens, as well as the Stogner, Zife, Roger Smith and Sclafani homes.

"Thanks to these families for their generosity and participation. A great deal of effort went into the preparation for this annual event. Special thanks to Brierley Acker and Margaret Williamson for their work on the Pilgrimage and the Flower Show," said Liz Winsted, spokesperson.

Republican Women's Club

The Hancock County Republican Women's Club met April 1 at the Bay St. Louis Public Library.

Republican candidates for Sheriff, Ray Murphy and Julius Martin; District 3 Supervisor, John Caulkins; District 5 Supervisor, Perry Behrens and Danny Johnson; Tax Assessor, Lee Bennett; and Chancery Court Clerk, Kyle Ahlers were present at the meeting, and each addressed the group.

The club's president, Ginger Switzer, has been nominated by Senator Trent Lott to attend the Republican Women Leaders Forum in Washington, DC, May 10-12.

A copy of the book, "Honor Voice," by Joseph Ellis, has been donated to the Bay St. Louis Public Library in Memory of Evelyn McPhail. Also, a copy of "Memories of Barbara Bush" has been donated to the library.

A voter Registration drive will be held at the Diamondhead Supermarket Saturday, April 17, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. A petition to pass the Voter ID bill will also be available.

Meetings are held the first Thursday of the month. The next meeting will be Thursday, May 6, 11 a.m. at the Diamondhead Community Center.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly

TOPS WAVELAND 307

TOPS Chapter MS 307 Waveland met Wednesday, April 14 at the Waveland Public Library with 14 members present.

Sharon was the week's best loser with 1 1/2 pounds. Sherrie was top KOPS. Ruth won the incentive award. The club had two visitors, Joy and Naomi. Club members made plans for SRD.

TOPS web address is <http://www.tops.org>. Log on for loads of information. The weight loss chapter promotes enthusiasm, recognition, understanding and encourages sensible eating habits. Anyone interested is welcome to join.

The chapter meets every Wednesday at the Waveland Public Library. Weigh-ins are from 4:45-5:30 p.m. with the meeting following.

Anyone interested in losing weight the sensible way and/or maintaining weight loss is welcome to visit the chapter. Call Paula A. at 467-0420 for information.

Diamondhead Women's Club

The April 7 meeting of the Diamondhead Women's Club took place at the Eleventh Frame Lounge at Park Ten Lanes.

Vice president Beverly Bruce opened the meeting in the absence of President Lee Fredian. Secretary June Murphy read the March minutes and Treasurer Gert Wadington presented the treasurer's report.

Beverly Bruce declines the office of president for next year, and Becky Jordan agreed to serve. Other candidates for election are June Murphy for vice president, Sally Lindsley for secretary and Doris Gendusa for treasurer. All nominees were elected unanimously. Becky Jordan was praised for her efforts as chairman of the Spring Fling Art Show.

Pat Stafford and Doris Gendusa are selling tickets for the Wine and Cheese fund raiser April 30 at the Diamondhead Community Center to benefit Alzheimers and other club charities.

Speaker was Betty Claggett who spoke on jewelry and antiques. Rose Espinosa was the winner of the April Split the Pot with Charity prize.

Young Lawyers publish women's legal rights manual for the public

Mississippi's women can now know their basic legal rights through *A Guide to Women's Legal Rights in Mississippi*, a manual which provides information about essential Mississippi laws and how these laws relate to women.

The guide has been written, published and updated by the Women & Law Committee of the Young Lawyers Division of the Mississippi Bar.

"We recognized that some women have little access to legal services or legal advice and simply aren't aware of their basic legal rights. The committee produced the guide to fulfill that need," said Deanne M. Mosely, chair of the Women & The Law Committee.

The Young Lawyers Division is providing access to the information in the guide by donating over 500 of the manuals to Mississippi public libraries and to community service organizations such as women's and children's shelters, United Way agencies, victim-witness coordinators and rape and domestic violence centers.

"This is not a substitute for legal advice, but it will enable a woman to detect a legal problem and her need to seek specific legal advice from an attorney," said Blake Teller, president of the Young Lawyers Division.

The 144-page guide clearly explains a broad range of topics such as housing, employment, domestic relations, children's issues, finances, health, violence and many others. Also included in the guide is a resource listing which contains different agencies in Mississippi where women can turn to for help or direction.

Any community service organization that has not already received the guide may request a complimentary copy by submitting that request on the organization's letterhead to The Mississippi Bar, PO Box 2168, Jackson, MS 39225.

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AARP Chapter 1114

The monthly meeting of the Hancock County AARP Chapter 1114 will be Monday, April 19 at 10 a.m. at the Depot in Bay St. Louis.

Guest speaker will be Don Crist, qualified on the subject of Y2K. He will explain practical aspects of preparations for this crisis. "Be sure to wear your Easter Bonnet for the contest for the prettiest and most unusual," a spokesman said.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly

TOPS WAVELAND 233

TOPS MS 233 met April 13 at the Waveland Public Library. Best loser was Wenda with 5.25 pounds. Best KOPS loser was Kathy. There were 23 members present.

The club had a visitor, Carol from Illinois. Rebecca and Janet were each presented with a charm for losing six weeks in a row. Rebecca received a ribbon for walking 100 miles. Janet won the gift, and the incentive award was won by Elaine. April 20 and May 1 the club goes to SRD (State Recognition Day).

TOPS MS 233 meets every Tuesday at the Waveland Public Library. Weigh-ins are from 5-5:45 p.m. with the meeting following.

Anyone interested in losing weight the sensible way and maintaining that weight loss is welcome to visit the TOPS chapter. Interested persons are invited to call Pat at 467-6285.

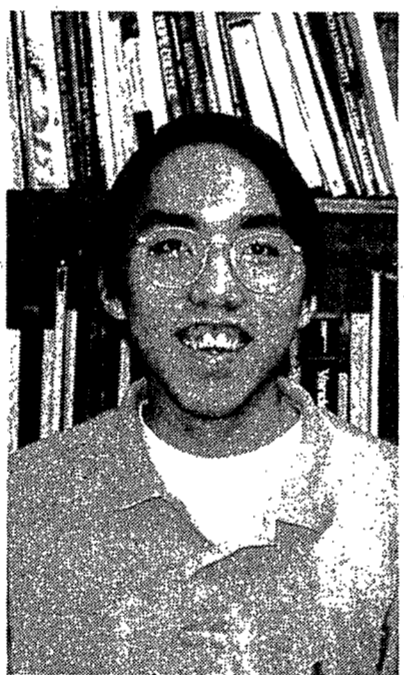
Li is Exchange Club Youth of the Month

Denny Li has been selected as Hancock County Exchange Club's Youth of the Month for April, according to Bro. Ronald Hingle, SC, principal of St. Stanislaus.

Li was selected by the faculty on the basis of character, leadership and academic accomplishments. He will be honored by the Exchange Club at a luncheon in April, and he also becomes eligible for further honors at the national level.

Presently in his sixth year at St. Stanislaus, Li, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kwai Chun Li of Bay St. Louis, has earned President's Honor Roll throughout his high school career. He is president of the Art Club and secretary of the literary magazine.

Li is a member of the National Honor Society, yearbook staff and the Chess Club. He has been recognized as a Mississippi STAR (Student-Teacher Achievement Recognition) student, Student of the Month and has participated in the Mississippi Governor's School, Presidential Classroom Scholar Program and Mississippi College Math and Science competition, placing in the top 10 percent in math and the top 20 percent in chemistry.



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A manatee for Mom

This Mother's Day, add a manatee to your family. Show your mom how much you care by adopting a manatee in her name. You can't take the manatee home, but, for \$20, Save the Manatee Club (SMC) will send a photo and biography of the newest addition to the family.

An adoption certificate, membership handbook, and newsletter subscription are also included. Manatees are animals your mom won't have to feed, walk, or clean up after — and they don't talk back.

Your mom will have all the fun without the responsibility, and your contribution will go toward efforts to help protect endangered manatees and their habitat.

It's hard to resist the charm of manatees. Gentle and slow moving, they can be found in the waterways of southeastern United States — primarily in Florida. Today, there are only about 2,600 manatees left.

They are an endangered species, and they need our help. Manatees have a low reproductive rate. In addition, many manatees are killed each year by watercraft collisions. They are crushed in floodgates and canal locks, and they become entangled in fishing gear. The greatest long-term threat to manatees, however, is loss of habitat.

Twenty manatees who regularly winter at Blue Spring State Park in Orange City, Fla., have been chosen for one of SMC's three Adopt-A-Manatee programs. Adoptees at Blue Spring State Park include manatee moms such as Phyllis, Success, and Lucille.

In the spring of 1991, Phyllis gave birth to twins, a rare occurrence for manatees. Success is another manatee in SMC's adoption program. She hasn't missed a winter visit to Blue Spring since her birth in 1982, and she is the proud mother of four calves. Her most recent calf was born in 1996.

Lily was first identified in 1974, and she also regularly winters at Blue Spring. Recently, Lily brought her eighth calf into Blue Spring.

SMC's other adoption program is a Homosassa Springs State Wildlife Park (HSSWP),

Fla. The park is a rehabilitation facility for manatees who are recovering from injuries before being released back into the wild.

Five female manatees who cannot be released into the wild for life threatening reasons currently call HSSWP their home. They include Amanda, who suffered injuries from a watercraft collision, and her daughters Ariel, Star and Betsy. Rosie is another park resident. She is a gentle manatee who likes to "babysit" the younger manatees in rehabilitation.

Six manatees frequently seen in the Tampa Bay area and along the west coast of Florida are the latest additions to Save the Manatee Club's Adopt-A-Manatee program. SMC is working in partnership on the Tampa Bay adoption program with researchers from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP).

FDEP researchers are responsible for tracking manatees on Florida's west coast. Ziggy, Jemp and Vector are the eligible male manatees in the Tampa Bay program, and the female manatees include Elsie, Ragtail and Ginger. Most of these manatees spend all or part of the year in Tampa Bay.

Save the Manatee Club is a national, nonprofit organization that was started in 1981 by U.S. Senator Bob Graham and singer/songwriter Jimmy Buffett. The club's mission is to protect manatees and their habitat.

Contributions to the program are tax deductible and help to support SMC's manatee education and public awareness projects.

SMC also funds manatee rescue, rehabilitation and research efforts in the U.S. and the wider Caribbean and helps to protect manatees and their habitat through advocacy and legal action.

For information about manatees or the Adopt-A-Manatee program, contact: Save the Manatee Club, 500 N. Maitland Ave., Maitland, FL 32751, 1-800-432-JOIN.

Visit the SMC web page on the Internet at <http://www.savethemanatee.org>.

Louisiana Iris Festival set at Crosby Arboretum

A Louisiana Iris Festival is set for Sunday, April 18, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Crosby Arboretum, 370 Ridge Road, Picayune.

Hundreds of iris blooms are waiting for visitors on this fun-filled day designed to celebrate the rich colors of Louisiana iris.

The arboretum's aquatic displays will be at their finest with hundreds of recent iris plantings at their peak of color.

The original nature paintings of Hattiesburg artist Mary Case will be on exhibit. In the afternoon (1-4), iris and many other plants will be for sale.

Many informative books on iris and other aquatic plants will be available in the gift shop. Admission is \$4 for adults, \$2 for children under 12.

There will be a "How to 'Grow Louisiana Iris' lecture 2-3 p.m. Learn about planting and growing iris from Rusty Ostheimer,

professional iris grower from Bois D'Arc nursery in Schriever, La.

From 3-4 p.m. Arboretum Senior Curator Bob Brzuszek will lead an informal walk around the aquatic displays of the arboretum. Visitors can see many of the native iris species and naturally-occurring hybrids in their habitats.

For information and directions, call (601) 799-2311, ext. 21.

Hancock Co. NAACP

The Hancock County Branch NAACP meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at Valena C. Jones United Methodist Church (fellowship hall), Sycamore Street, Bay St. Louis.

Genevieve Gordon, president, 467-6040.

WEDDINGS

Napier-Booth



Lona Napier and Timothy Booth

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Napier of Purvis announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Lona Maria Napier, to Timothy Patrick Booth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Brown of Waveland and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Booth of Philadelphia, Pa. The bride-elect attended Purvis High School and the University of Southern Mississippi. She is a manager with Victoria's Secret. The prospective groom attended Bay High School and the University of Southern Mississippi and works offshore.

The marriage will take place May 22, 1999 at Sacred Heart Church in Hattiesburg.

Sapp-Metz

Traci Ann Metz and Thomas S. Sapp were united in marriage April 14, 1999. Mr. Lyonie "Jeep" Ladner performed the ceremony.

The bride is a daughter of Robert and Judy Metz of Bay St. Louis. She is a graduate of the University of Southern Mississippi with a bachelor of science degree in elementary education. She teaches first grade at North Bay Elementary School. Elizabeth Kimmel was maid of honor.

Mr. Sapp is from Georgia and is employed with Bell South Company.

Receptions for the couple will be held April 24 at Gulf Shores, Ala. and on May 2 in Hoboken, Ga.

Marriage seminar set at Assembly

A marriage seminar with Dr. Richard Shropshire focusing on effective communication and conflict resolution will be held at First Assembly of God Church, 1912 Arnold Street in Waveland Friday, April 23, 6-9 p.m. and Saturday, April 24, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

Friday supper and Saturday breakfast and lunch will be served. A \$10 deposit holding the reservation will be applied to the meals. A love offering will be taken for the speaker.

Everyone is welcome, but limited seating is available, so please register early.

Call 467-7667 for information. The seminar is for adults only.

BIRTHS

CHRISTIAN ALEXANDER EVANS

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Alexander Evans announce the birth of their son, Christian Alexander, April 9, 1999 in St. Tammany Parish New Family Center.

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Scholar

Amanda Blair Pullen has been awarded the Second Century Scholarship from Millsaps College. She was chosen based on her academic accomplishments. Pullen is in the top two percent of her senior class at Hancock High School. Her plans are to major in microbiology and pursue a career in the medical field. She is the daughter of Kenneth and Barbara Pullen of Diamondhead.

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Story hour scheduled at library

"Poetry Month" is the theme for the children's story hour at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library Wednesday,

April 21 at 10:30 a.m. *Yellow Butter, Purple Jelly, Wolf's Chicken Stew and What's for Lunch?* are books to be read.

Susan Daigre, program coordinator, will assist the children in making their own lunch box.

Weekly story hours are held September through May. Programs last approximately a half hour. The Kiln Library hosts a story hour every other Thursday.

Programs and activities are designed for pre-school-age children three to five years old who are not part of a nursery or pre-school group.

For story hour information, contact David Woodburn, Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Public Library, 467-5282; Sandra Ladner, Kiln Library, 255-1724.

May 1 is deadline for allied health programs

The deadline for applying for allied health programs at Pearl River Community College's Forrest County Center is May 1.

The PRCC allied health programs offered in Hattiesburg include Dental Hygienist, Medical Laboratory Technician, Physical Therapist Assistant,

Respiratory Therapist, Dental Assistant, Practical Nursing and Surgical Technology.

For more information or an application call 601-544-PRCC (7722).

Registration for vocational-technical classes will be held in August.



PRCC dinner

Pearl River Community College students who receive private scholarships had an opportunity to meet their donors during a PRCC Development Foundation Scholarship Appreciation dinner in Poplarville recently. The dinner provides students with an opportunity to meet and thank the individual or business who fund their scholarships. Doug Meadows, Sandra Kingston, Ashley Morales, all of Bay St. Louis, and Jolinda Geoffrey of Waveland, are recipients of this year's Bay St. Louis American Legion Post 139 scholarships. Pictured, from left, are Meadows, Foundation Chairman Francis Herrin, PRCC President Ted Alexander, Kingston, Morales and Geoffrey.



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Scholarship recipients

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Confederate Memorial Day activities slated at Beauvoir

Confederate Memorial Day will be celebrated at Beauvoir Saturday, April 24. Sponsored by the Mississippi Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans

and co-hosted by Beauvoir and Sam Davis Camp 596, Sons of Confederate Veterans, the public observance consists of an

Old South Picnic and memorial service.

The day's activities begin on the lawn of Beauvoir House at noon with the Old South Picnic. Plates, utensils and soft drinks will be provided. Participants are required to bring a covered dish or two for the pot luck affair. Lawn chairs or blankets

may also be brought by participants as seating is limited.

The activities continue at 2 p.m. with the memorial service at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and Confederate Cemetery at Beauvoir. The service will include period music, military salutes and the presentation of floral tributes.

The featured speaker is Patrick J. Griffin III from Maryland. Griffin is the Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Confederate Veterans.

Historians generally trace the origins of Confederate Memorial Day to the 1866 decoration of graves in Friendship Cemetery by the ladies of Columbus, Miss. News of the moving tribute spread, and the custom was adopted throughout the South.

The observance became the legal holiday in Mississippi in 1906. The Beauvoir event is one of hundreds held throughout the South to commemorate the valor and sacrifice of the Confederate soldier. It is also the concluding activity in Beauvoir's celebration of Mississippi Confederate History Month. Confederate Memorial Day activities are free and open to the public. For information, call (228) 388-9074 or 1-800-570-3818.

Beach use restricted on Horn Island

The National Park Service announced that the Horseshoe Area at Horn Island will be closed to most activities for the next several months.

These restrictions are designed to give the osprey some privacy in order to improve their nesting success.

"We hope all the visitors to the islands will understand that our wildlife must have an opportunity to use a natural habitat," said Superintendent Jerry Eubanks. "We all have a responsibility to give these beautiful birds some room to raise their families," he said.

This year's restriction will be the same as those from last year. All of the dunes and marshes in this area are closed to the public, and the beaches are closed to camping, picnicking, or uses other than walking along the shoreline. The restrictions will last until Aug. 1. Signs mark the closed area.

The osprey on the islands seem much more inclined to abandon their nests at the approach of people than mainland osprey.

Camping or picnicking within a few hundred yards of the nests causes the osprey to take flight, allowing the eggs to overheat. The national Seashore believes that the short time it takes for people to walk by the nests has little effect on the birds, so "beach walkers" are allowed, but campers and picnickers are not.

"We believe we can protect the natural resources while minimizing the impacts to the visiting public," added Eubanks.

Of the 84 nests watched by park biologists on Horn Island last year, 62 of the nests were destroyed by Hurricane Georges.

"This year, most of the osprey have the burden of rebuilding

their nests, as well as raising their young," said Eubanks. "We are trying to assist them in their recovery from the hurricane."

Latin Fiesta

The Gulf Coast Hispanic Cultural Society will present the 10th annual Latin Fiesta May 8 at the d'Iberville Civic Center. Dance will be 9 p.m.-1 a.m. with music by a well known band from New Orleans, Impacto.

Donation is \$10 per person, BYOB. Set-ups are available. For details, call 873-3165 or 389-7623.

Sand Creek Festival set

The Carroll Society for the Preservation of the Antiquities will sponsor the annual Big Sand Creek Festival Saturday, May 8 in historic Carrollton, Miss. around the Courthouse Square.

There will be arts and crafts, antique cars, entertainment and the unveiling of the traveling photographic exhibit of the "Ten Most Endangered Places in Mississippi."

Write: CSFA, P. O. Box 541, Carrollton, MS 38917-0541, call 601-237-6673 or e-mail maff@network-one.com for information.

UM wind ensemble concert

The University of Mobile Wind Ensemble will present a free concert at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 20 at the Saenger Theatre in Mobile.

The 40-member ensemble will perform a variety of standard and contemporary band music.

For information, call Dr. Byron Dawes, associate professor of music and director of bands, at 675-5990, ext. 321.

Livingston Performing Arts and Media Center opens at Roosevelt

The new Livingston Performing Arts & Media Center at Roosevelt State Park south of Meridian was dedicated recently, according to the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks.

The building provides theater seating for 601 people with a lobby, public restrooms, auditorium, sound and light production rooms, and dressing rooms.

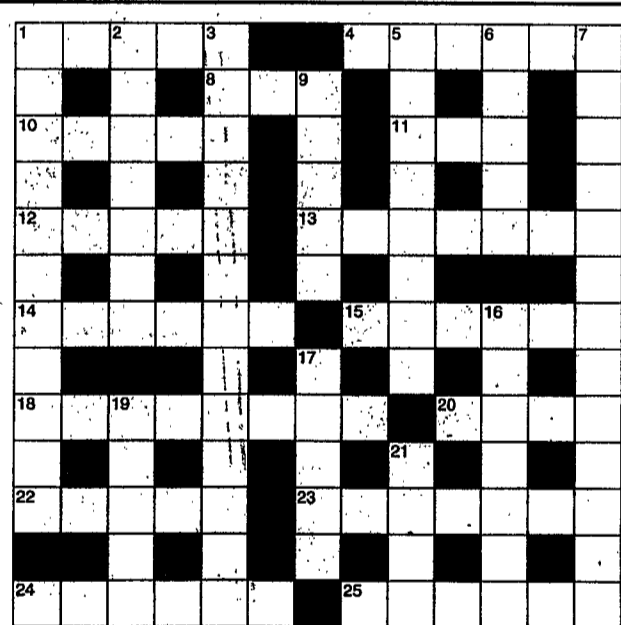
The professional stage has a 3,200-square-foot wooden floor with a 50-foot curtain opening. The facility is handicapped accessible.

The Livingston Performing Arts & Media Center includes

state-of-the-art equipment for a variety of events, including solo artists, ballet performances, professional stage plays and orchestra performances.

The new facility will also be used for radio and television production in conjunction with the Mississippi Educational Television Network and Mississippi Public Radio on special occasions. In the future, worldwide tele-conferencing will be available at the center.

The 14,050-square-foot facility was made possible through funding from the Mississippi Legislature.



CLUES ACROSS

1. Hoof it
4. No-show
8. An awkward stupid person
10. Elementary
11. Tax collector
12. Act
13. Unbeliever
14. Meaty
15. Allotted amount
18. Turn
20. Aura
22. Hindu ascetic
23. Peace officer
24. Sign
25. Show up

CLUES DOWN

1. Misrepresentations
2. Intermission
3. Hitchcock film
5. Terminus
6. Brazilian palm
7. Type of proposition
9. Deadly
16. See
17. Mediterranean island, Fr.
19. Respond
21. Gather

SOLUTIONS ACROSS

1. Strut
4. Truant
8. Oaf
10. Basic
11. IRS
12. Edict
13. Atheist
14. Fleishy
15. Ration
18. Gyration
20. Halo
22. Swami
23. Sheriff
24. Ratify
25. Appear

SOLUTIONS DOWN

1. Subterfuges
2. Respite
3. To Catch a Thief
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Montgomery honored by youth

Norm Montgomery of Diamondhead was the honoree at a special worship service and reception in honor of his "retirement" as youth leader at Main Street United Methodist Church in Bay St. Louis during the 11 a.m. worship service Jan. 31.

The Main Street United Methodist Youth Fellowship Singers, under the direction of Elisha Sterling, gave a special performance of the song, "I Am But One Child" as a tribute to a

very extraordinary man. The Methodist Youth Fellowship (MYF) also presented "Mr. Norm" with a watercolor sketch of the church by Allison Anderson, a local architect.

For four years, Montgomery led the Main Street United Methodist Youth Fellowship on several trips to the "Student Venture Getaway" in Myrtle Beach, N.C. and "Acquire the Fire," a Christian revival for teenagers at the University of

New Orleans. He also contributed of himself at local functions, activities and fund raisers, such as the now famous MYF spaghetti dinners.

Following the worship service, the Methodist Youth Fellowship hosted a reception for Montgomery in appreciation of his dedication and commitment to the youth of Main Street. "Mr. Norm" may now enjoy the spiritual fruits of his labor by having touched so many young lives on the eve of adulthood and having made a significant difference.



Youth leader honored

Norm Montgomery, surrounded by several of the current members of Main Street United Methodist Youth Fellowship in Bay St. Louis, is shown with the watercolor sketch of the church the youth presented in honor of his work with the MYF program.

Japhia Temple spaghetti dinner

Japhia Temple 146 Daughters of the Nile will serve a spaghetti dinner Saturday, May 1, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. in the Fellowship Masonic Temple on

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Have fun with cryptography and exercise your Bible knowledge. A King James Version Bible verse has been encoded by letter substitution. The same letter is substituted throughout the puzzle. Solve by trial and error. Answer to last week's puzzle: Romans 8:1 (C) 1999 Charles Marx 99-16



REFLECTIONS ON LIFE

By Father Jerome LeDoux, SVD

What is your American Dream?

That headline with numerous variations festooned the front page of virtually every newspaper in the U.S. the morning after the Yankee Clipper hung up his spikes for the last time.

Sports enthusiasts as well as many who do not cotton to sports, or at least not to baseball, felt a bit diminished by the passing of the 84-year-old Hall of Famer. Transcending sports, Jolting Joe found a niche in the hearts of most.

Perhaps the most amazing statistic about Joe DiMaggio as a baseball player was not his 56-game hitting streak. Rather, it had to be the fact that he hit 361 career home runs, yet, through a slugger, struck out a total of only 369 times.

For 13 seasons, the Yankee Clipper was the class of the yankees, who, of course, were the class of the sports world. It

is extremely rare that adjectives such as exquisite grace, elegance and artful proficiency are applied to an athlete.

Joe's professional integrity reached beyond the ball park to everyone and everything he touched, and drew people as a magnet would. His only serious drawback was his aloofness which sometimes alienated people, especially journalists.

"The Big Guy's" status as a celebrity took a quantum leap when he entered into a star-crossed, 10-month marriage with Marilyn Monroe in 1954. Romance, elegance and celebrity wrapped themselves around him in storybook fashion. Immortalized in the song, "Joltin' Joe DiMaggio," in Hemingway's "The Old Man and the Sea," in Paul Simon's "Please Mrs. Robinson," in dozens of films and Broadway shows. Joe was a true living legend, even internationally.

All that said, where do you personally fit in on the spectrum of the question: "What is your American Dream?"

If Joe DiMaggio embodied the American Dream, according to just about all the accounts of his life and fortune, to what extent do you agree with that assessment? In other words, would you like your life and fortune to be somewhat like his? Considering Joe's two crashes in marriage and the absence of further meaningful romantic relationships in his life, does he embody for you what you would like to have in life? How close did he come to defining your American Dream?

Do you feel about Joe the way a woman felt about Ingrid Bergmann whose life was depicted as tragic because of her failed marriages and poor relationships? "I want that kind of tragedy in my life," the woman observed.

Is your American Dream to have a good job, a fine home, a meaningful marriage with children growing up in a quality environment and school? Perhaps a little acclaim, if not fame?

It's no knock on Joe that he scaled the pinnacle of baseball greatness. An contraire, Jesus' "I came that they might have life and have it to the full" (John 10:10) definitely urges us to be all we can be in whatever we undertake.

Whether fame comes or not, most important is the kind of thing Joe got involved with recently in Hollywood, Florida, establishing a children's wing at Memorial Regional Hospital.

Somehow, the American Dream has to fit into the formula of Jesus, who outlined the real Hall of Fame: "Do not rejoice because the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice because your names are written in heaven." (Luke 10:20)

Mrs. Sams to celebrate 99th birthday



Mrs. Mattie Sams

Mrs. Mattie Sams of Bay St. Louis will celebrate her 99th birthday Sunday, April 18.

Mrs. Sams was born in Banbridge, Georgia, and has been a resident of Hancock County over 50 years.

Her late husband, Rev. N.L. Sams, was a longtime pastor in Pearlinton.

Mrs. Sams is the mother of a son in Ohio and one deceased daughter, and is the parent of numerous adopted sons and daughters.

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151 Furn. Houses For Rent

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159 Houses For Sale

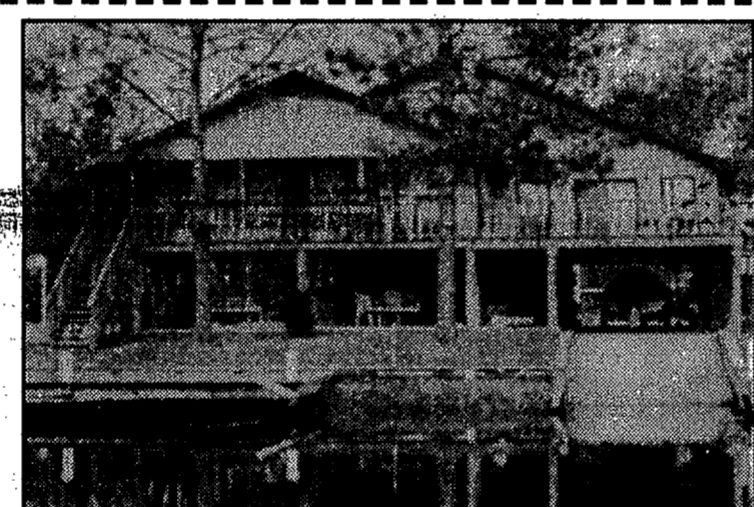
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NOTICE OF INVITATION FOR BID
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Waveland, Mississippi, will accept sealed bids on the following:

SEWER LIFT STATIONS
Specifications can be obtained from City Hall, 301 Coleman Ave., Waveland, Mississippi.

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Sealed bids will be received by the City Purchasing Agent on or before 4:00 p.m. Thursday, April 22, 1999 to be opened at 8:30 a.m. April 23, 1999, the special meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen.

Bids shall be in a sealed envelope identifying company name. Envelopes must be marked on the outside of the envelope "BID ENCLOSED" and state the item bid on and the bid opening date.

LINE SWILEY PURCHASING AGENT
CITY OF WAVELAND, MS
411; 418-89
IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BENEDICT J. BOISMENU, DECEASED
EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 12th day of March, 1999, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of Benedict J. Boismenu, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registered according to law within ninety (90) days from the date, or they will be forever barred. This the 8 day of April, 1999.

SHARON FITZGERALD, Executor

ELISE E. SMIS
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 2040
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
(601) 466-9597
MS Bar No. 09636
411; 418; 425/99

Public Notice**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING****NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD BEFORE THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WAVELAND ON THE 29th DAY OF APRIL 1999, AT THE CITY OF WAVELAND BOARD ROOM, CITY HALL ANNEX, 307 COLEMAN AVENUE, WAVELAND, MISSISSIPPI, AT 6:00 P.M. TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:****2 L.P. PLANS****Wayne Weacock requests a variance to create four con-****forming parcels from one large parcel he owns located in the 700 Block of South Beach Boulevard.****Legal description is: 125 D & C 3rd Ward****City of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi****Charles David Stahl requests a ten foot rear yard variance in order to build a garage on his property located at 401 Nicolson Street.****Legal description is: Pt. 1-3, 89.70x120 Blk. 7 Comer-****ber's Subdivision****Lot 1052 2nd Ward****City of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi****Braham Bell requests a five foot side yard variance in order to build a new residence on the property located in the 900 Block of Eighth St.****Legal description is: Lots 43-48 Block 59, Bay St. Louis Land & Improvement Co.****City of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi****ALL INTERESTED PARTIES MAY ATTEND AND HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD.****For additional information phone 466-2549, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.****Christina Gallagher****Zoning Official****411; 415; 418-89****IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI****ESTATE OF LLOYD A. BOURGEOIS, DECEASED****SUMMONS****CIVIL ACTION NO. 88028****TO: The Heirs At Law and/or wrongful death beneficiaries of Lloyd A. Bourgeois, deceased.****You are summoned to appear and defend against said petition to adjudicate the estate of Lloyd A. Bourgeois, deceased, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other thing demanded in the complaint or petition.****You are not required to answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.****Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 31st day of March 1999.****(SEAL)****Timothy A. Kellar****Chancery Clerk****CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI****By: Pamela Cuevas****4-4; 411; 418-89****Public Notice****NOTICE OF INVITATION FOR BID****Notice is hereby given that the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Waveland, Mississippi, will accept sealed bids on the following:****2 L.P. PLANS****Specifications can be obtained from City Hall, 301 Coleman Ave., Waveland, Mississippi.****The Board of Mayor and Aldermen reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids.****Sealed bids will be received by the City Purchasing Agent on or before 4:00 p.m. Thursday, April 22, 1999 to be opened at 8:30 a.m. April 23, 1999, the special meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen.****Bids shall be in a sealed envelope identifying company name. Envelopes must be marked on the outside of the envelope "BID ENCLOSED" and state the item bid on and the bid opening date.****PURCHASING AGENT****CITY OF WAVELAND, MS****411; 418-89****NOTICE: GENERAL CONTRACTORS****Sealed bids will be received by the City of Bay St. Louis in the City Clerk's Office located at the City Hall Annex, 111 Court St., Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, until 4:00 p.m. local time on the 12th day of May 1999 and shortly thereafter public cost for****Sewer Rehabilitation, Contract #2 - In-Place Lining Specifications and Instructions to Bidders are on file in the office of the City Clerk at the City Hall Annex located at 111 Court Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521 and Common Engineering's Office at 3030 Longellow Drive, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521.****All envelopes must be stamped filed in the City Clerk's Office before 4:00 p.m. on the day of the bid opening.****The City Clerk reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to waive any informality, and to award the Contract to serve the best interest of the Owner.****Published by Order of the City Clerk of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, this 8th day of April 1999.****City of Bay St. Louis****Bobby Parker****City Clerk****411; 418-89****NOTICE OF INVITATION FOR BID****Notice is hereby given that the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Waveland, Mississippi, will accept sealed bids on the following:****PANELS AND CONTROLS FOR LIFT STATIONS****Specifications can be obtained from City Hall, 301 Coleman Ave., Waveland, Mississippi.****The Board of Mayor and Aldermen reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids.****Sealed bids will be received by the City Purchasing Agent on or before 4:00 p.m. Thursday, April 22, 1999 to be opened at 8:30 a.m. April 23, 1999, the special meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen.****Bids shall be in a sealed envelope identifying company name. 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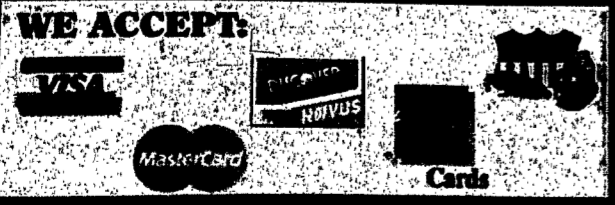
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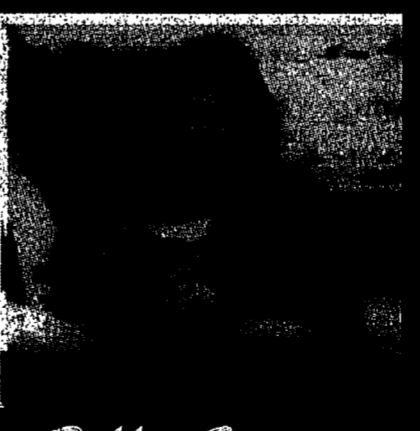
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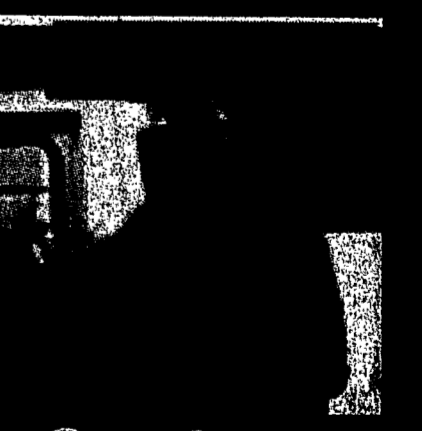
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